

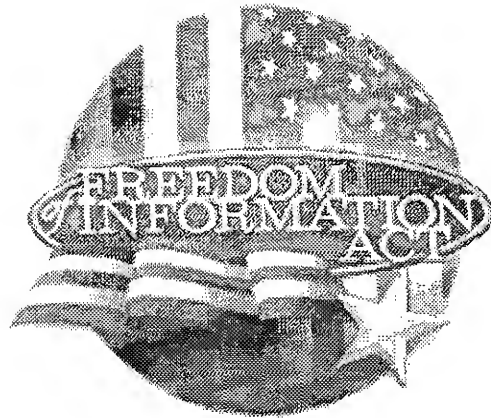
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TO DIRECTOR (750-106670) PRIORITY NR. 172-29

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.

REBUCAB, DATED AUGUST 18, 1976.

A SEARCH OF TOKYO INDICES RELATIVE TO PRINCIPAL FILES

ENUMERATED IN REBUCAB DETERMINED THAT TOKYO REFERENCES EXISTED

IN INDICES FOR MURKIN (TOK 173-1), MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
(TOK 100-324), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

(TOK 105-81-7), STANLEY DAVID LEVISION (TOK 100-489). 7 AUG 31 1976

REVIEW OF LEGAT FILES, HOWEVER, FOUND THAT ALL SERIALS OF THESE

FILES HAD BEEN DESTROYED PREVIOUSLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU

DESTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONS. NO OTHER REFERENCES WERE NOOTED FOR

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NO FURTHER ACTION AT TOKYO.

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2 - Mr. Mintz  
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1 - M. A. J. Decker  
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1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher  
1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt  
August 25, 1976

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent  
2 - [REDACTED]

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 14, 1976 captioned "Request of the Estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. instructing that certain material concerning King previously furnished to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (Church Committee) now be furnished to the King estate; my letter dated August 2, 1976, forwarding for your concurrence a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) incorporating procedures and guidelines for use in fulfilling your instructions; and letter dated August 10, 1976, from Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, which confirms the MOU with one exception discussed hereinafter.

The exception noted relates to derogatory material concerning Mr. Stanley David Levison and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wachtel which is included in the documents to be given to King estate. It is Mr. Shaheen's advice that these three individuals have consented to having derogatory information concerning them included in the documents and that their written consents on this point will be provided to the Department. We have and will follow the provisions of this exception but not to the exclusion of our option to excise information concerning these three individuals for reasons other than privacy as provided for in the MOU.

Since our submission of the MOU for the Department's concurrence, certain additional agreements and understandings have been arrived at between Mr. Steven Blackhurst, Assistant to Mr. Shaheen, and a representative of this Bureau. These are as follows:

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The Attorney General

(1) If any classified Department of Justice documents are involved, they are to be excised in conformance with the MOU but not declassified. Such documents are to be specifically brought to the Department's attention, after which the Department will handle the matter of declassification and advise us.

(2) We may except from delivery to the King estate material which is completely extraneous to King.

(3) We are not to furnish to the King estate copies of twelve memoranda from former FBI Assistant Director C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Walter Jenkins of the White House concerning the 1964 Democratic Party National Convention.

Being delivered with this communication is the first installment of the documents for the King estate. Attention is invited to the penultimate document in this submission, a communication from the Attorney General to the Director, FBI, dated May 20, 1954, and entitled "Microphone Surveillance." This communication is classified "Confidential."

1- The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
Special Counsel for  
Intelligence Coordination

NOTE:

The material in this first installment represents material delivered to the Church Committee in response to its 5/14/75 request. The agreements and understandings referred to above were between Blackhurst of the Department and [redacted] of the Bureau. Duplicate sets of documents being sent Department, one for King estate, one for retention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (44-4) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
Buded: 8/30/76

ReBucab 8/18/76 and Ottawa cable 8/18/76.

Enclosed is one copy each of eight serials  
contained in Ottawa file captioned "MURKIN."

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.

REBUCAB, 8/18/76.

A REVIEW OF FILES MAINTAINED BY LEGAT, MANILA LOCATED  
NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ACTIVITIES OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR.

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
 DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW;  
 COST DATA

Re Butels dated 6/11/76, 7/29/76, and 8/6/76.

The following information is being furnished as to  
 the cost incurred in connection with captioned matter:

1. Manpower: SA [REDACTED] Grade 13,  
 Salary Step 10, spent eight regular  
 hours working on this matter.

2. Unusual Costs: None *24*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,  
 FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION *jo/jls*

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6741)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW;  
 COST DATA

Re Bureau nitel to all SACs dated 8/6/76.

In connection with manpower expended re this matter,  
 the following is the data requested in referenced nitel:

Name	Grade and Step	Hours (Regular)
SA [REDACTED]	GS-13 Step 2	5

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: J. T. ALDHIZER, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-17801) C

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Re Bureau phone call to St. Louis, 8/24/76, and St.  
Louis telephone call to Bureau, 8/25/76.

Review of St. Louis files reflects that military  
record of JAMES EARL RAY was reviewed on two occasions,  
9/13/67 and 4/22/68. Both of these reviews were accomplished  
by IC [REDACTED] He was telephonically contacted by the  
St. Louis Division on 8/24/76, and advised that military file  
was returned to MPRC personnel following completion of both  
file reviews.

Retired SA HAROLD R. DOBSON, MURKIN Case Agent,  
was contacted on 8/25/76, and stated that to the best of  
his memory the original military file of RAY, or a photostatic  
copy, was requested by the Bureau and sent to them by St.  
Louis. He assumed it had been returned.

Current records at MPRC contain only one reference  
to RAY's military file. This consists of a partially burned  
charge-out slip which is undated. It reflects that MPRC  
personnel [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sent the original  
file to [REDACTED], Liaison Office, Department of Army,  
Washington, D. C., FTS telephone number 697-0716. She was  
telephonically contacted on 8/24/76, and advised that RAY's  
record had been returned to St. Louis MPRC several years ago.  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are retired employees; but whereabouts  
unknown.

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1- St. Louis  
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MPRC personnel recall inquiries from U. S. Attorney's Office in Memphis making inquiry concerning RAY file and possibility exists that that office may have requested and not returned the file.

The July, 1973 fire at MPRC destroyed a substantial portion of the records on the 6th Floor which would have been the storage place for the RAY file had it been returned.

St. Louis Division can only conclude that the original file is in one of three places: Liaison Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., U. S. Attorney's Office, Memphis, Tennessee, or charred beyond restoration in July, 1973 fire.

LIAISON REP TOM BROOKS  
DETERMINED FOLLOWING

ON 9/7/76 [REDACTED] b7(c) DID NOT RECALL HAVING SEEN MILITARY RECORD OF RAY OR RECALL HAVING REQUESTED IT. SHE STATED RECORD HAS BEEN SUBJ. OF INQUIRY IN THE LIAISON OFFICE FOR SOME TIME. SHE COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHY ST. LOUIS RECORD CENTER HAD HER NAME AND BELIEVED CHANGE OUT SLIPS HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ON 9/14/76 [REDACTED] b7(c) U.S. ARMY LIAISON OFFICE ADVISED THAT ALL EFFORTS OF THAT OFFICE TO LOCATE RAY'S RECORD HAD BEEN NEGATIVE. HE DISPLAYED NOTES HE PREPARED IN LAST ONE-TWO YEARS WHICH STATED, [REDACTED] (FORMER) CHIEF ARMY BRANCH, GSA ARCHIVES RECORDS CHARGED TO SOMEONE IN WASHINGTON AFTER DEATH OF KING. CHANGE RECORDS WERE DESTROYED. INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF MVT SAYS RECORDS TAKEN SCOTT AFB FOR TRANSMISSION TO WDC. FBI WANTED THEM & THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN RETURNED. [REDACTED] ASSUMED RECORDS ARE SOMEWHERE IN THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE. NO ADDITIONAL INFO.

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REBUCAB TO ALL LEGATS, AUGUST 18, 1976.

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RECORDS AT BONN SHOW FOLLOWING FILES HAVE BEEN  
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"MURKIN," BONN FILE 62-66, BUFILE 44-38861.

"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.," BONN FILE 100-1184,  
BUFILE 100-106670.

"SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C,"  
BONN FILE 100-2045, NO BUFILE AVAILABLE.

NO RECORD WAS FOUND IN BONN INDICES CONCERNING:

"COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - NEGRO  
QUESTION."

"STANLEY DAVID LEVISON."

NO MAIN FILE ENTITLED "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL  
MATTERS" WAS FOUND. HOWEVER, BONN FILE 100-4288, BUFILE

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100-434819 ENTITLED "FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.,

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4. ATLANTA LET TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 19, 1965  
CAPTIONED "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C."

5. ATLANTA LHM, OCTOBER 19, 1965 CLASSIFIED  
CONFIDENTIAL CAPTIONED "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE."

6. BONN LETTER TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 22, 1965,  
BONN FILE 105-5392, CAPTIONED "TRAINING CENTER FOR  
NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE AND ACTION, IS - THE NETHERLANDS."  
COPY OF THESE SERIALS FOLLOW BY AIRTEL.

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E F T O MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.

REBUCAB AUGUST 18, 1976.

REVIEW OF LEGAT, BRASILIA, INDICES AND APPROPRIATE RECORDS

FAILS TO DISCLOSE MENTION OF ANY FILES PERTAINING TO "MURKIN,"  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - NEGRO QUESTION; OR  
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1 - J.B. Adams  
1 - R.J. Gallagher  
1 - T.W. Leavitt

DATE: 8/18/76

TO : R. J. Gallagher

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JD*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1 - W.O. Cregar  
1 - J.O. Ingram  
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## RECOMMENDATION

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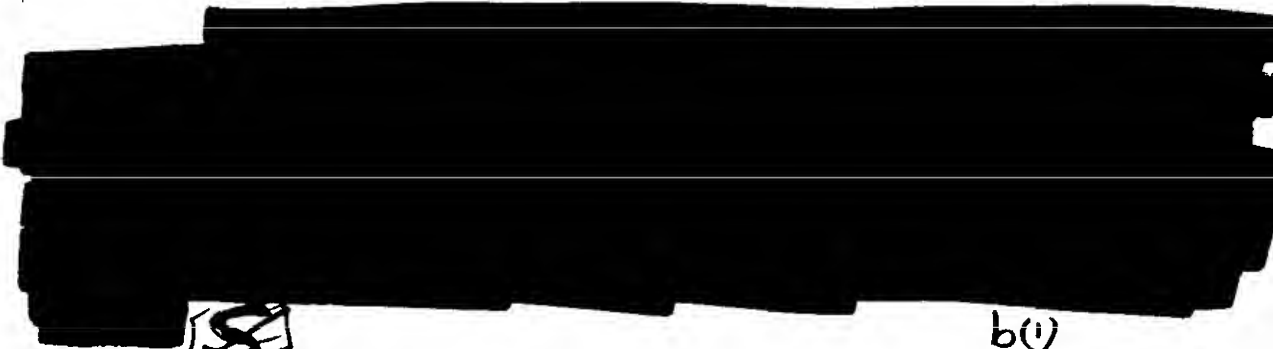


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Memorandum Deegan to Gallagher  
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DETAILS

  
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As you are aware, the Attorney General (AG) has ordered the OPR to conduct a review of our investigation of King. This Task Force consists of seven individuals who have been reviewing our files since May 1976. After reviewing all King assassination files and security files in a few Field Offices, the group plans to begin review of King security files at FBIHQ. This group has been given total access to our King related files at the direction of the AG. [u]

Task Force leader Fred Folsom has requested his group receive the same oral briefing provided the SSC. Folsom feels this briefing will provide valuable background information bearing on initiation of the King investigation. Folsom believes absence of such a briefing will leave a void in his group's review which is to be as thorough as possible. Folsom has stated that Michael E. Shaheen, Counsel of the OPR agrees with his view. (u)

Since this briefing has been provided the SSC and in order to be completely open and cooperative with the OPR review, it is believed that it is in the best interest of the FBI to provide the briefing. Representatives of the Intelligence Division will conduct the briefing during the week of 8/23/76. [u]

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Date: 8/13/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION; FINANCE  
AND PERSONNEL SECTION

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW;  
COST DATA

Re Bureau nitel to All Offices, 8/6/76.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions in referenced  
nitel, the following is set forth:

## 1. Manpower:

Name	Grade	Salary Step	Hours (Regular)
[REDACTED]	14	5	1
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[REDACTED]	55	1	

No overtime hours were used in this project  
by the personnel of the Cincinnati Office.

## 2. Unusual Costs: None

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The summation of the above sets forth all investigation requested by the Bureau. Cincinnati is, therefore, placing this case in an RUC status.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) IMMEDIATE

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

REBUTEL, AUGUST 18, 1976.

AT 9:30 A.M., AUGUST 18, 1976, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE, FRED FOLSOM, JAMES WALKER, JAMES KIECKHEFER AND WILLIAM WHITE ARRIVED AT CHICAGO OFFICE.

FOLSOM ADVISED GROUP WOULD REVIEW CHICAGO FILE 44-1114, "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CIVIL RIGHTS (CODE NAME: MURKIN)" AND CHICAGO FILE 100-35356, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C."

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FM HONG KONG (44-1) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE (100-106670) NR 255-18

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E F T O

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.

REHQ CAB TO ALL ATTACHES DATED AUGUST 13, 1976.

LEGAT, HONG KONG, HAS NO REFERENCES TO KING OR TO ANY FILES  
ENUMERATED IN RECAB EXCEPT MURKIN, WHICH WERE HON 44-1 AND 44-2.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE BUTEL TO SPRINGFIELD, AUGUST 10, 1976.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE ATTORNEY JOSEPH F. GROSS,  
JR. ARRIVED AT SPRINGFIELD DIVISION 12:45 PM, AUGUST 20, 1976,  
AND COMMENCED FILE REVIEW. COMPLETED FILE REVIEW AND DEPARTED  
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION 5:10 PM, AUGUST 20, 1976.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) ROUTINE

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E F T O

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C.

RE CHICAGO TEL AUGUST 18, 1976.

AT 3:15 P.M., AUGUST 20, 1976, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, TASK FORCE DEPARTED  
CHICAGO OFFICE.

FRED FOLSOM, TASK FORCE LEADER, INDICATED THAT GROUP DID  
NOT COMPLETE REVIEW OF CHICAGO FILE 100-35356, "MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., SM - C." AT SOME FUTURE DATE A REVIEW TEAM WILL  
RETURN TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE REVIEW OF THIS  
FILE.

A XEROXED COPY OF THE FOLLOWING WAS FURNISHED TO THE  
TASK FORCE:

44-1114-1A; 14 COPIES OF REGISTRATION AND TITLE RECORDS  
FOR 1959 CHRYSLER AND 1962 PLYMOUTH.

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44-1114 SUB G; 39 SERIALS, ALL 302'S OF INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED.

44-1114-508; ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND  
CHICAGO DATED MAY 16, 1968, CAPTIONED "MURKIN."

44-1114-505; CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND ST. LOUIS  
DATED MAY 17, 1968, CAPTIONED "MURKIN."

100-35356-674; MEMO TO SAC, CHICAGO (CORRELATION MEMO)  
CAPTIONED "REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AKA." (45 PAGES)

44-1114 SUB H, SERIALS 23, 20, 18, 17, 7, 4, 3.

100-35356-547; CHICAGO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED  
JANUARY 10, 1966, CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C"  
(COPIES OF ATLANTA) (BUFILE 100-106670).

100-35356-2228; CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 12, 1975,  
CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (BUDED DECEMBER 12, 1975)."  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) ROUTINE 245-23

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUZED AUGUST 30, 1976.

FOLLOWING FILES NEVER EXISTED IN BERN OFFICE:

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS.

COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -

NEGRO QUESTION.

FOLLOWING FILES EXISTED, BUT WERE DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH BUREAU-APPROVED PROCEDURE:

MURKIN (ASSASSINATION OF KING)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

FOLLOWING FILES EXIST:

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) ROUTINE

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ AUGUST 16, 1976.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE MEMBER JOSEPH F. GROSS,  
JR. COMPLETED REVIEW OF ST. LOUIS FILES AND DEPARTED 12:05 PM,  
AUGUST 19, 1976.

GROSS EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN SPRINGFIELD DIVISION ON THE  
MORNING OF AUGUST 20, 1976 FOR A FILE REVIEW OF ONE DAY  
DURATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) NR 176-18  
FROM LEGAT. PARIS (100-0)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,; BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.  
REBUTEL AUGUST 18, 1976.

REVIEW BY PARIS HAS DETERMINED ALL FILES SET FORTH IN  
REFERENCED BUTEL PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED BY PARIS HAVE BEEN  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) ROUTINE 133-18

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.

REBUTEL AUGUST 18, 1976.

MADRID INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY  
OF THE INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN RETEL.

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12:15 PM NITEL 8/18/76 DRB :EJG  
TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) NR 444-18  
FROM LEGAT LONDON (100-3329) (RUC)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976.  
REBUTEL 8/18/76.

REVIEW OF LONDON INDICES INDICATES SEVERAL PREVIOUS MAIN FILES  
AND REFERENCES IDENTICAL WITH THOSE SET FORTH IN RETEL, HOWEVER, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DESTRUCTION  
OF FILES, ALL THESE FILES AND REFERENCES HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY  
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4:03 PM NITEL AUG. 12, 1976 JLD

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BALTIMORE (44-669) (RUC)

ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, FINANCE AND  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW; COST DATA

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL SAC'S, AUGUST 6, 1976.

NAMES OF EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED ON REFERENCED PROJECT

ARE SA [REDACTED] GS-13, WORKED TWO HOURS; AND CLERK [REDACTED]

GS-13 WHO WORKED 13 REGULAR WORK DAY HOURS.

NO UNUSUAL EXPENSES WERE INCURRED EXCEPT APPROXIMATELY \$100

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TO ALL LEGAL ATTACHES ROUTINE

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
(Route through for review)  
1 - J.T. Aldhizer

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EFTO

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 30, 1976

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT THIS REVIEW IS A TASK FORCE WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THIS REVIEW IS A CONTINUATION OF A "PARTIAL REVIEW" RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE REVIEW BEGAN IN MAY 1976, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF KING RELATED FILES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AT FBIHQ AND IN SELECTED FIELD OFFICES.

THE TASK FORCE PLANS TO REVIEW SERIALS OF ALL KING RELATED FILES AT FBIHQ AND IN THE FIELD. FRED FOLSON, TASK FORCE LEADER, HAS INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF KING FILES IN THE OFFICES OF FBI LEGAL ATTACHES.

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THE PRINCIPAL FILES OF INTEREST IN THIS REVIEW ARE AS FOLLOWS: ASSASSINATION OF KING CAPTIONED "MURKIN" (44-38861); MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (100-106670); COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (100-438794); COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (100-442529); COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - NEGRO QUESTION (100-3-116); STANLEY DAVID LEVISON (100-392452).

IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN OPERATION POLICY MANUAL, THE ABOVE FILES HAVE PROBABLY BEEN DESTROYED BY LEGAT. HOWEVER, MR. FOLSOM FEELS THAT CANVASSING ALL LEGATS IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THOROUGHNESS IN HIS REVIEW.

THEREFORE, EACH LEGAT ADVISE FBIHQ OF EXISTENCE OF ANY ABOVE KING RELATED FILES OR IF SUCH FILES WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS. SUBMIT RESULTS IN TELETYPE FORM TO REACH FBIHQ BY AUGUST 30, 1976. IF ANY FILES ARE LOCATED YOU ARE TO FOLLOW YOUR TELETYPE WITH AN AIRTEL ENCLOSING ONE XEROX COPY OF EACH SERIAL. IT WILL BE NECESSARY ONLY TO XEROX THE FIRST PAGE OF ANY DOCUMENT IN YOUR FILES IF A COPY OF THAT DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ. THIS FIRST PAGE SHOULD CONTAIN THE LEGAT SERIAL NUMBER IN ORDER THAT DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE A COMPLETE CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNTING OF EACH SERIAL.

Foreign Operation Policy Manual calls for destruction of criminal files after one year and security files after three years in offices of Legal Attaches. Although it is unlikely any files exist, Legats should be canvassed for reasons given above.



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED 8/30/76.

REBUCAB, AUGUST 18, 1976.

A REVIEW OF OTTAWA FILES PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED MATTER  
DISCLOSED SEVEN SERIALS IN OTTAWA FILE 44-4, BUFILE 44-38861,  
CAPTIONED "MURKIN", MOST OF WHICH PERTAIN TO  
THE RETENTION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE BY TENNESSEE  
AUTHORITIES WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY FURNISHED BY RCMP. ALL  
OTHER DOCUMENTS DESTROYED PER MANUAL OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS.  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE LAWYER JOSEPH F. GROSS, JR.

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# Memorandum

TO : *for* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) DATE: 8/9/76  
(Attention: Deputy Assistant Director INGRAM)

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)(RUC)

SUBJECT: *2-20* MURKIN  
BUDED: 8/9/76

*0*  
*Martin Luther King*

Re Bureau nitel to Indianapolis, dated 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of all documents which have not been previously submitted to FBI Headquarters. Also enclosed is the first page of any document in Indianapolis MURKIN file which has previously been submitted to FBI Headquarters. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of 1A-20 and 1A-21.

The following is a brief description of photographs, exhibits, and other items which could not be Xeroxed:

1. Photograph of T-shirt and shorts, bearing laundry marks.
2. Photographs of artist's conception description of subject from Birmingham.
3. Photographs of artist's conception of unknown subject from Memphis.
4. Composite of unknown subject, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD.
5. Two negatives of Number 4.
6. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.
7. Photograph of WALTER T. RIFE.
8. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY with negative.
9. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY with negative taken 1960.

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10. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER T. RIFE.
  11. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken 1960.
  12. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.
  13. Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.
  14. Photograph of JACQUELINE "Jackie" KLINE, also known as JACQUALINE GOLDSTINE, KAYE RASENBERG.
  15. Photograph of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN.
  16. Photograph of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY.
  17. Photograph of laundry marks with name GALT with markings 20L-8, 20R-3, 20F-7, 02B-6.
  18. Photograph and negative of JAMES EARL RAY taken late 1967.
  19. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, three different poses.
- It should be noted that Serial 84 was skipped and does not exist.

1 - Mr. R. W. Held  
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams

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TO: ALL SACS

1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

1 - Mr. J. T. Aldhizer

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED AUGUST 9, 1976

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (AG) HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT THIS REVIEW IS A TASK FORCE WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS INDICATED THE REVIEW IS TO RESOLVE THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS: (1) WAS THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF KING'S ASSASSINATION THOROUGH AND HONEST? (2) IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THE FBI WAS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION? (3) IS THERE ANY NEW EVIDENCE WHICH HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION? (4) DOES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND KING CALL FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION?

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THIS REVIEW IS A CONTINUATION OF A "PARTIAL REVIEW" RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER DIRECTION OF ASSISTANT AG J. STANLEY POTTINGER. ALL PERSONNEL ON THE TASK FORCE ARE AUTHORIZED TOTAL ACCESS TO OUR FILES PERTAINING TO KING'S ASSASSINATION, OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND ANY FILES RELATING TO BASIS FOR THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THIS WILL INCLUDE COVER PAGES OF COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINING IDENTITIES OF SOME FBI SOURCES AND INFORMANTS WHO WERE NOT AFFORDED SYMBOL NUMBERS AT THAT TIME AND INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONFIDENTIALITY.

TO DATE THE TASK FORCE HAS REVIEWED FBIHQ AND WFO FILES CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KING CAPTIONED "MURKIN," BUREAU FILE 44-33861. TASK FORCE MEMBERS HAVE TRAVELED TO MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES AND REVIEWED MURKIN AND INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION FILES OF THOSE OFFICES. FUTURE TRAVEL BY THE TASK FORCE IS PLANNED FOR ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS.

AFTER ABOVE TRAVEL IS COMPLETED AND KING RELATED SECURITY FILES AT FBIHQ ARE REVIEWED, THE TASK FORCE WILL HAVE SEEN THE MAJORITY OF SERIALS IN OUR FILES RELATING TO THE KING INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS THE GOAL OF THE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW KING RELATED FILES IN EVERY FIELD OFFICE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FORWARD XEROX COPIES OF FILES FROM THE REMAINING OFFICES TO FBIHQ FOR REVIEW.

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THEREFORE, ALL RECIPIENTS WITH EXCEPTION OF THOSE OFFICES NAMED ABOVE, FURNISH FBIHQ ONE XEROX COPY OF EACH SERIAL CONTAINED IN YOUR KING ASSASSINATION FILE CAPTIONED "MURKIN." IT IS REQUESTED THIS MATERIAL BE PROCESSED AND MAILED TO REACH FBIHQ PRIOR TO AUGUST 9, 1976. THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL, ATTENTION DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

IF MURKIN FILES CONTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, EXHIBITS OR OTHER ITEMS WHICH CANNOT BE XEROXED A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH ITEM AND ITS LOCATION SHOULD BE SET FORTH IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTING THE DOCUMENTS TO FBIHQ.

SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF COPIES OF OUR INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND RELATED SECURITY FILES. OFFICES TO BE VISITED IN THE FUTURE BY TASK FORCE PERSONNEL WILL ALSO BE FURNISHED APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

NOTE:

Since the Department must see these files, it is in the best interest of the Government to handle as above rather than have Task Force personnel travel to remaining offices for file review. According to existing inventories of King related files, no office has more than 10 volumes in the Murkin case other than Jackson and Mobile (11). The Department has requested Murkin files from the field be available at FBIHQ by 8/9/76. Submission of the security files will be dealt with at a later time.

The above procedure has been coordinated with Fred Folsom, OPR Task Force leader, SA J. W. Awe, Records Management Division and SA H. N. Helterhoff, General Investigative Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW; COST DATA.

RE BUTEL, AUGUST 6, 1976.

REBUTEL REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING  
EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED ON CAPTIONED MATTER:

1) MANPOWER: SA [REDACTED] III, GS-13, STEP 2,  
FIVE HOURS (REGULAR), NO HOURS OVERTIME; [REDACTED]  
GS-7, STEP 7, FOUR HOURS (REGULAR), NO OVERTIME.

2) UNUSUAL COSTS: NONE INCURRED.

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FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16800) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW;  
COST DATA

Re Bureau nitel, 8/6/76.

In response to referenced Bureau nitel, the following recapitulates the manpower spent on Departmental review of New Orleans FBI files regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

SA [REDACTED]	GS-13, Step 8	42 Hours
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]	GS 14, Step 1	3 Hours
SECRETARY [REDACTED]	GS 5, Step 6	3 Hours
CLERK [REDACTED]	GS 3, Step 2	5 Hours
CLERK [REDACTED]	GS 5, Step 5	2 Hours

No unusual costs were incurred in this review by the New Orleans Office.

UACB, the above data will not be included in the New Orleans monthly submission in case entitled, "COST RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM OTHER AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, AND REQUESTS UNDER THE FOIPA EX-108

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10075) (C)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Re Charlotte teletype to the Director and Atlanta  
 dated 7/31/76.

Referenced Charlotte teletype disclosed that Task Force  
 Member JAMES WALKER visited the Charlotte Office on 7/30/76 and  
 reviewed the following Charlotte files:

MURKIN  
 (CE 44-1365)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 SM - C  
 (CE 100-10075)

COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
 IS - C  
 (CE 157-260)

COMINFIL SCLC  
 IS - C  
 (CE 100-10173)

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)  
 IS - C  
 (CE 100-10028) EX-113 REC-72

At his request he was furnished one Xerox copy of  
 the following-described serials, one copy of each being enclosed  
 herewith for the Bureau:

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captioned, "MURKIN."

(2) Director airtel to Milwaukee dated 7/2/68  
captioned, "MURKIN."

(3) Milwaukee airtel to Director dated 7/26/68  
captioned, "MURKIN."

(4) Savannah airtel to Director dated 4/5/65  
captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C."

(5) Savannah LHM dated 4/5/65 captioned, "MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR."

(6) Bureau letter to Albany dated 4/19/65 captioned,  
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C."

(7) Charlotte LHM dated 4/16/68 captioned, "POOR  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: April 19, 1965

FROM : ✓ Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ✓  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(OO: ATLANTA)  
BUFILE 100-106670  
ATLANTA FILE 100-5586

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This is to advise of Bureau policy and procedures to follow when receiving information relative to threats against the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. In all instances, the Atlanta Office should be expeditiously advised so that the information can in turn be given to the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department which covers King's permanent residence. This applies even though the threat indicates some action will be carried out in an area other than Atlanta. In addition, if the locale where the threat is to be carried out is known, the field office covering the locale should be expeditiously advised so that the information can be promptly furnished to local authorities.

The Bureau should be expeditiously advised of all threats and the information included in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. If the initial communication (such as a teletype or radiogram) does not include a letterhead memorandum, it should close with a statement that a letterhead memorandum follows. The initial communication should also advise as to what action the submitting office has taken and what, if any, further action it intends to take as well as action which is being requested of any other receiving offices.

Relative to advice to the Secret Service, you should be guided by the instructions contained in SAC Letter 65-10 (G), 3/9/65, "Agreement Between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service concerning Presidential Protection." Note particularly the applicability of Appendix B to the Agreement concerning the types of individuals to be referred to the Secret Service. Many of the individuals who make threats against King will fall into category number five of Appendix B.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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In some instances the threat may indicate a possible violation of the Extortion Statutes. In such cases, handle according to Bureau instructions relative to extortion matters, appropriately captioning communications and designating copies for Bufile concerning King.

The foregoing should be brought to the attention of all Agent personnel in your office.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

April 16, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum prepared at Charlotte North Carolina, on April 8, 1968, concerning captioned matter.

The late MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), publicly announced prior to his death that he would conduct a massive civil disobedience campaign in the nation's capitol in the Spring of 1968, in an effort to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to the Negro.

[REDACTED] voluntarily furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Since the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. in Memphis, Tennessee, the SCLC has been experiencing administrative and personnel problems. In addition to this, he stated that there appears to be a general lack of enthusiasm among the Negroes for the march on Washington which was originally scheduled for the latter part of April, 1968. It is his opinion that this march may be cancelled and he stated that this is true despite what Reverend ABERNATHY, the new SCLC Chairman has recently said publicly through the news media.

ALL RM:

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*The Donald M. D.*

RE: POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN

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[REDACTED] continued by stating that SCLC leaders realize that Reverend ABERNATHY does not have the dynamic speaking ability and charm that belonged to MARTIN LUTHER KING and that since KING's death, SCLC is not as well organized as it has been and that there are many differences coming up between many of the SCLC leaders.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 6/15/68 and Charlotte teletype 6/16/68.

The following investigation was conducted by [redacted] in Caldwell Co., N. C., under [redacted] being sought by FBI for questioning in car theft and suspect in cashing of numerous worthless checks in connection with Charlotte file 25-39873.

On 6/16/68 [redacted] Lenoir, N. C., Telephone [redacted] advised he had just returned from 2 weeks National Guard duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C., on that date. During the two weeks of guard duty his wife resided with his brother's wife, [redacted] in Lenoir. His 19 year old brother, [redacted] resides in the home with him and would have been at home at this telephone number at nights only. He denied receiving any telephone calls from his brother, [redacted] or anyone else and especially calls from the State of Wisconsin.

On 6/16/68 [redacted] Lenoir, N. C., advised he resided with his brother but did not receive any telephone calls from Wisconsin during the previous week and he has had no recent contact with his brother, [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Milwaukee (44-338)
- ③ - Charlotte (2 - 44-1365)  
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On 6/17/68 [REDACTED] Lenoir, N.C., Telephone [REDACTED] advised he does not accept any collect telephone calls from his brother, [REDACTED] and the last time he talked with his brother, [REDACTED] was about 2 or perhaps 3 weeks ago when [REDACTED] called him at approximately 4 or 5 A.M. desiring to know if [REDACTED] had heard from [REDACTED] wife and family. This was the last contact he has had with [REDACTED] and stated he definitely did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68 from [REDACTED] or anyone else from the State of Wisconsin. He stated he worked several nights until around 11 P.M. and on Friday night, 6/14/68, visited his father, [REDACTED] Lenoir. [REDACTED] pointed out it was possible his wife may have received a call from his brother, [REDACTED] from Wisconsin.

Subsequently on 6/17/68 [REDACTED] advised that he had discussed this matter with his wife and she stated she did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68. She stated [REDACTED] had called [REDACTED] home on Sunday evening either 6/2/68 or 6/9/68 from an unknown location and this was the last contact she had had with [REDACTED]. She definitely received no calls from Wisconsin to her knowledge during the week of 6/9-16/68.

On 6/17/68 [REDACTED] Lenoir, N.C., Telephone [REDACTED] advised that he usually closes his used car lot at approximately 6 P.M. and at the latest 6:30 P.M. He stated [REDACTED] was unknown to him to the best of his recollection. He stated he did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68 and especially from anyone in the State of Wisconsin.

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On 6/17/68 [REDACTED] was recontacted and advised he had discussed this matter with his wife and youngest brother, [REDACTED] and they both advised him they had not received any telephone calls from [REDACTED] or anyone else from the State of Wisconsin during the week of 6/9-16/68.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interviewed at length and at no time displayed any animosity toward minority groups of the Federal Government and indicated a high regard for the FBI.

They both advised their father, [REDACTED] had tried to help their oldest brother, [REDACTED] for a number of years but finally gave up. They stated there were 13 members of the immediate family and on numerous occasions had sent [REDACTED] money to pay fines or lawyer's fees when actually the money was needed to buy food and clothing for other members of the family. Both brothers also indicated they and other members of the family had helped [REDACTED] on numerous occasions but for the past several years have refused to assist any financial aid and no longer accept any collect telephone calls from him. They both stated they had unlisted telephone numbers for this reason in order to prevent any unnecessary calls from [REDACTED] or any of his associates to their homes. They stated that [REDACTED] had traveled extensively over the U. S. and the family never knew where he was or when he would next appear in Caldwell Co., N. C., [REDACTED] indicated that he could not place any confidence in any information that [REDACTED] gave him and he might tell you he was going to Calif. when actually he would be going to the next county.

[REDACTED] brothers indicated that they knew [REDACTED] as a used car dealer only and have no personal association with him. [REDACTED] is known to them but

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(Priority)

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they have a first cousin by the name of [REDACTED] who has been married several times and whose whereabouts are unknown.

They advised they did not lie as to [REDACTED] whereabouts and if he were responsible for the theft of a car or passing bad checks or any other crime, he should be caught and punished.

Investigation in Lenoir indicated that all members of [REDACTED] family are law-abiding citizens with the exception of [REDACTED] and they are a working class people with good reputations. There is no indication that [REDACTED] are engaged in any klan activities. [REDACTED] operated a used car business in Lenoir for a number of years but sold out but just recently re-established this business. He has the reputation of being a shrewd car dealer not known to engage in any illegal activities. b7(c)

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1. Re-interview [REDACTED], Wisconsin Telephone Company, bearing in mind above information and the fact [REDACTED] is the suspect in a car theft and in the cashing of numerous worthless checks. b7(c)
2. Attempt to obtain toll tickets concerning telephone calls set forth in referenced Milwaukee teletype. b7

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Special Agent in Charge

July 2, 1968

**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, Milwaukee (44-383)**

**FROM: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

ReMilTel 6/15/68, CEairtel 6/17/68, and  
MIairtel 6/29/68.

Milwaukee is authorized to obtain appropriate telephone toll call records. Since you advise that no Federal Grand Jury is in session, these records should be obtained through established sources and accomplished with full security and the Bureau's interest fully protected. Advise results of reinterview with [REDACTED]

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- 1 - SAC, Memphis

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-383) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 6/17/68, Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau 6/29/68, and Bureau airtel to Milwaukee 7/2/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

At Racine, Wisconsin

On June 27, 1968, [REDACTED] advised she had no further information to furnish and that to the best of her knowledge, the information previously furnished by her was true. She mentioned that she has maintained a close check on all telephone calls originating from Union Grove, Wis., in the event the unknown caller in question repeats his calls. b7

[REDACTED] again expressed her strong desire to remain completely anonymous regarding this matter. b7

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On July 9, 1968, contact was made with [REDACTED] Wisconsin Telephone Company, 208 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was requested to

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attempt to locate long distance toll records for three calls made from an unknown telephone number, Union Grove, Wisconsin, to the following telephone numbers in Lenoir, North Carolina, on June 11, 1968:

[REDACTED]

On July 23, 1968, [REDACTED] advised a search had been made of toll call records covering Union Grove, Wisconsin, during the pertinent period, and that said search failed to locate any toll calls reflecting calls to the above numbers. He said that if the calls were made on a collect basis or if a credit card was used, the records would be found in North Carolina.

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It is noted that in the original interview with [REDACTED] she advised that the unknown caller paid for his phone calls and also apparently was calling from a coin-operated telephone.

LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Kenosha, Racine, and Union Grove, Wisconsin

Will conduct credit and criminal checks on the name of [REDACTED]



FBI

Date: 8/4/76

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-4685) (RUC)

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6076SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Atlanta nitel to FBIHQ and Birmingham, 8/3/76.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are five copies of an LHM plus one Xerox copy of 29 pages of material furnished by the Atlanta Police Department to the Atlanta FBI in April, 1968.

As pointed out in referenced Atlanta nitel, on the morning of 8/2/76, five members of the Task Force of the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), Department of Justice, arrived in the Atlanta FBI Office to review Atlanta's file on the MURKIN investigation. All the volumes of this file, namely Atlanta 44-2386, were made available to the Task Force members for their review. During this review, Task Force member JAMES WALKER, on 8/3/76, requested a Xerox copy of two serials in this file, namely 44-2386-1214 and 1215, which consisted of 29 pages of material furnished to the Atlanta FBI Office in April, 1968, relative to people who in the past had threatened the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING. A Xerox copy of this material was furnished to Mr. WALKER. Atlanta is enclosing one copy of this material for FBIHQ with this airtel.

In addition, as shown in referenced Atlanta airtel 8/18/76 the Task Force members also interviewed SA O. RICHARD HAMILTON on 8/3/76, as he was the case agent in the MURKIN

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2 - Atlanta  
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Special Agent in Charge

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case back in 1968. The results of this interview are set forth in the enclosed LHM.

The Task Force made no other requests and they departed the Atlanta FBI Office for Birmingham on the early afternoon of 8/3/76.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

August 3, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF DOCTOR MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.

On August 3, 1976, Special Agent O. Richard Hamilton was interviewed in the Atlanta, Georgia, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by four attorneys from the U.S. Department of Justice. SA Hamilton was interviewed regarding the above-captioned matter inasmuch as the case had been assigned to him at one time.

The attorneys asked Hamilton at what point in the investigation the case was assigned to him. Hamilton advised he did not recall the date the case was assigned to him; however, it was after James Earl Ray had been identified and apprehended. They inquired of Hamilton as to how he could insure that all appropriate leads were covered and investigated regarding the assassination of King. Hamilton explained to the attorneys that this investigation was handled as a "Special" in Atlanta, that separate indices were maintained containing the names of all pertinent individuals and organizations which came to the attention of the Atlanta Office in connection with that investigation. He explained the use of lead cards which were maintained in duplicate, that a master lead card was retained with a copy attached to a particular serial containing a specific lead and this was assigned to a Special Agent to cover the lead set out in the serial. He advised the coverage of that lead by the agent to whom it was assigned was reflected through a written memorandum or other appropriate communication with reference made therein to the serial containing the lead. Hamilton advised the agent covering the lead then indicated the

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

lead had been covered on his copy of the lead card. Hamilton explained that various agents were responsible for conducting neighborhood investigations, contacting or maintaining liaison with local police, and to conducting other pertinent phases of the investigation. He explained the captioned case was the priority investigation in the Atlanta Office at that time and that almost every agent was assigned to working on some phase of the investigation.

The attorneys inquired as to how the FBI developed information that Ray, then known as Eric Starvo Galt, was residing in a rooming house on 14th Street. Hamilton noted that this investigation occurred more than eight years ago, that he has not since reviewed the file and although he was not exactly sure, according to his best recollection the investigation reflected an individual in the apartment area where Ray parked a Mustang automobile saw Ray park it and get in a taxicab. According to Hamilton's best recollection, the ensuing investigation by the FBI through taxicab companies reflected Ray was taken to the 14th Street address. Hamilton assured them this may not be the way it occurred but these were the facts as he recalled them. One of the attorneys indicated that information is not reflected in the file.

The attorneys asked Hamilton what the FBI did with the Mustang which was used by Ray. Hamilton advised them the FBI in Atlanta turned the Mustang over to Memphis, Tennessee, Police officers, who returned it to Memphis. The attorneys asked whether the Memphis Police drove it back or took it in a van, to which Hamilton replied they drove it to Memphis. The attorneys raised a question that since it was not used in the trial of Ray, why the car was turned over to the Memphis Police. Hamilton replied that Ray was tried by the State of Tennessee, and that they requested the Mustang be released to them in the event it should be used as evidence, and this was done.

The attorneys asked Hamilton if it ever became a problem in his mind or a question to the FBI as to how Ray lived from day to day since he was an escaped prisoner.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Hamilton advised he did not know how Ray lived or his source of income; however, pointed out that Ray has an extensive arrest and conviction record for robbery, burglary, and other crimes and that many fugitives finance their living through armed robberies and burglaries. One of the attorneys asked if Ray committed numerous robberies, would he not get caught, and then the attorney asked what the solution rate usually is regarding the offense of robbery. Hamilton advised him he understands the Atlanta Police Department has about a 50 percent solution rate on robberies and a lesser percent on burglaries and that this was probably about in line with the solution rate for these crimes in most cities. Hamilton also pointed out that Ray had resided in various other areas of the country while in his escaped status and that he was not personally aware of investigation conducted by other field offices regarding Ray's source of income.

In response to Hamilton's inquiry of them as to what they felt would be Ray's source of income, they replied that it was possible that Ray had been paid by someone to kill King in which case there would be a conspiracy, which would present a problem for the FBI. Hamilton advised them that investigation by the FBI in Atlanta was always alert for evidence of a conspiracy, that no such evidence was developed during the investigation in Atlanta, and that if such evidence had been developed, it would have been thoroughly investigated.

The interview was concluded at that point. The interview lasted from approximately 12:00 noon to approximately 12:20 PM on August 3, 1976.

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11:50PM AUGUST 11, 1976 NITEL TLB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION,

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL DIVISION

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW, COST DATA.

RE SAN DIEGO AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, AUGUST 2, 1976,  
REPORTING COMPLETION OF XEROXING OF SUBJECT'S SAN DIEGO  
FILE; BUREAU TELETYPE, AUGUST 6, 1976.

COSTS INCURRED WITH CAPTIONED MATTER:

L. MANPOWER:

SUPERVISOR/SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]

GS-14, STEP 4 - ONE HOUR.

SA [REDACTED], GS-13, STEP 10 - SEVEN HOURS.

[REDACTED] CLERK (GS-5), STEP 1 - FOUR HOURS.

[REDACTED] CLERK (GS-4), STEP 1 - EIGHT HOURS.

NO OVERTIME WORK BY ANY OF THE ABOVE.

2. UNUSUAL COSTS: NONE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. T. W. Leavitt

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JG*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
(1-P.T. Blake)  
1 - Mr. A. J. Decker  
(Attn: T.H. Bresson)  
DATE: 7/30/76

1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt  
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. G. T. Tunstall  
1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent  
2 - [REDACTED]

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## PURPOSE:

To secure approval for expediting the deliveries to the King estate of FBI communications by excising classified information from them rather than following full "classification review" procedures.

## SYNOPSIS:

We are initiating project in fulfillment of Attorney General's (AG) instructions to furnish King estate all documents concerning King previously given to the Senate Select Committee (SSC). All classified information will be excised. Large volume of material involved. As the AG has instructed expeditious handling, we will work from material already segregated and maintained by SENSTUDY 75 Project. In connection with EO 11652 (Classification of National Security Information), processing of material for dissemination under Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts (FOI - PA) and other dissemination generally calls for a "classification review" whereby every original document in file is assessed for classification on a paragraph-by-paragraph basis and appropriately marked. Because of expedite nature and large volume of material in King estate request, we propose to merely excise classified information from our copies of the documents we gave to the SSC, rather than following full "classification review" procedures.

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Memorandum to Mr. T. W. Leavitt  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
100-106670

ACTION:

Upon approval, we will process the material for the King estate as proposed by excising all classified information rather than a full "classification review" of original documents.

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DETAILS:

As you are aware, we are initiating a project whereby, on instructions of the AG, we will be furnishing to the King estate copies of all communications in our files concerning King which we had previously furnished to the SSC. Procedures being worked out with the Department to implement those instructions include our excising, among other data, all information of a classified nature. An extremely large volume of material is involved as the SSC King inquiry was very broad and the Department desires us to include considerable peripheral material in responding to the King estate request. The AG has asked that this endeavor be expedited and that we make deliveries to the King estate (through the Department) as we complete processing of various segments of the whole.

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In order to readily identify the material we furnished to the SSC concerning King, including the peripheral documents, we will be using as a working base the copies maintained by the SENSTUDY 75 Project. We will thus be able to bypass the very time-consuming step of locating the originals of these documents in our files. The Department is in agreement with our intention to follow this procedure.

In connection with Executive Order 11652, we generally follow the practice when making current dissemination (such as under the FOI - PA and other types of dissemination) of making a "classification review" of every document. This involves locating the original documents in our files and making a paragraph-by-paragraph assessment as to classification and then adding the appropriate markings to the documents in file. However, in order to expedite the processing of the voluminous material involved for the King estate, we are proposing that we merely excise the classified information from copies maintained of the documents given to the SSC, rather than following full "classification review" procedures involving original documents.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. T. W. Leavitt *twl*

FROM :

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- 2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
(1 & P. T. Blake)
- 1 - Mr. A. J. Decker  
(Attn: T. H. Bresson)

DATE: 8/6/76

- 1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent
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Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To advise of "Departmental views" concerning information in our files regarding associates of King and how it is to affect our furnishing FBI documents to King estate.

**SYNOPSIS:** We are negotiating with Department guidelines to follow in preparing FBI documents for delivery to the King estate. Guidelines incorporated into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) furnished to Department for Attorney General (AG) concurrence. Tentatively, privacy issue as to third parties to be handled by excising from documents derogatory information but leaving names in. Discussion with Steve Blackhurst, Assistant Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, revealed that certain information which FBI has traditionally included in documents relating to subversive backgrounds of individuals because FBI considered such information as derogatory in a security sense, is not considered by Blackhurst as derogatory. Blackhurst was advised that if we are to properly process the documents for the King estate it will be necessary for the Department to furnish a definition of "derogatory." Blackhurst agreed, intends to confer with other Department components and Bureau will be further advised.

**ACTION:** None. For information.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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**DETAILS:** By way of background, we are presently negotiating with the Department guidelines for our implementation of an AG instruction to furnish to the estate of Martin Luther King, Jr. copies of all FBI documents previously given to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. A principal element in negotiations relates to what should and what should not be excised from the documents prior to delivery to the King estate (classified information, identities of informants, etc.). The attorneys on behalf of the King estate are Harry Wachtel and Stanley David Levison who were advisors to King and who are prominently mentioned in many of the documents involved. We have been working with Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, and his assistant, Steve Blackhurst in arriving at guidelines to be followed in this project which consists of our reviewing and processing for delivery about 2 to 2½ file cabinet drawers of materials.

On 8/5/76 [REDACTED] who is coordinating this matter, hand delivered to Blackhurst a Bureau letter to the AG and an accompanying MOU by which we intend to formalize our negotiations and obtain the AG's concurrence with the MOU. A critical item in the MOU relates to privacy and states that names of individuals other than King will not be excised but any derogatory information about them will be excised. [REDACTED] took the occasion of the delivery of the MOU to raise with Blackhurst possible special considerations concerning Wachtel and Levison inasmuch as they are mentioned in documents and are also the King estate attorneys in this matter. [REDACTED] inquired as to whether their names and information about them should be treated any differently in the processing of the King documents. Blackhurst did not think so and discussion ensued as to type of information concerning Wachtel and Levison appearing in the documents. [REDACTED] commented that some of the documents will undoubtedly characterize Wachtel as having been a member of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization cited as a communist front by the former House Committee on Un-American Activities. Blackhurst replied that such information should not be considered as derogatory. [REDACTED] then referred to the fact that Wachtel's wife had once been reported to be a member of the Communist

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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Party and such might appear in the documents. Blackhurst said that he recalled that such information is in some of the documents but that, again, it should not be considered as derogatory.

At this point [REDACTED] told Blackhurst that he did not intend to argue the merits of the position which we have traditionally taken over the years in our security reporting; namely, that such information as cited above is included because it is considered derogatory, in a security sense. b7(c)  
b7(c) [REDACTED] pointed out that as there is such a wide variance in understanding as to the meaning of "derogatory," the views he just expressed versus Blackhurst's expression, it was believed best that the Department define "derogatory" as it is to be used in implementing the privacy aspects of the documents. Blackhurst agreed and said he desired to confer with Department experts in the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts fields and others. It was then agreed that the Department, in responding to our letter to the AG asking for concurrence with the MOU, would also furnish the necessary definition of "derogatory" or other information to guide us in processing the documents.

Another matter discussed with Blackhurst and on which full agreement was reached concerned the fact that some of the documents will contain material completely extraneous to King. We will be excising such information from the documents we process.

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ADDENDUM: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 8/9/76 [REDACTED] b7(c)

The following information resolving the problem discussed herein was telephonically furnished to SA [REDACTED] by Mr. Blackhurst, b7(c) 4:30 p.m., 8/6/76.

Blackhurst discussed the privacy issue problem and the matter of "derogatory" material with other Departmental officials and, on their advice, he telephoned Levison. Blackhurst told Levison that, normally, there would be excised from the documents information which is of a personal nature or derogatory, and that this would include information as to the personal life of an individual and also concerning their political associations. It would include information concerning a person belonging to a "far left" or "far right" type organization and Blackhurst used as an example the Ku Klux Klan. Blackhurst told Levison that some of the documents involved had information concerning him, as well as concerning Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wachtel, and that if information of a derogatory nature concerning these three individuals is to be left in the documents, it would first be necessary for Levison/Wachtel to furnish the Department a letter to that effect. Levison took the matter under advisement and then called Blackhurst back and told him that the Department would receive a letter consenting to have the derogatory information concerning Levison and the Wachtels left in the documents.

On the basis of the foregoing, Blackhurst advised [REDACTED] that b7(c) we could go ahead with our project and to leave the derogatory information concerning the three individuals in the documents unless it called for excision for such other reasons as classification or protection of sources. As to all other third parties, Blackhurst advised that the Bureau could operate on the basis of its traditional understanding of the term derogatory. The Bureau will be furnished a letter from the Department indicating the AG's concurrence with the MOU and advice concerning the written consent which the Department is to receive.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW  
COST DATA

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REBUTEL JULY 29, 1976. IN ORDER THAT COSTS INCURRED  
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER MAY BE COMPILED, YOU ARE  
REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. MANPOWER: THE NAME, GRADE AND SALARY STEP, AND  
HOURS SPENT, BOTH REGULAR AND OVERTIME, BY EACH EMPLOYEE  
WHO WORKED ON THIS MATTER.

2. UNUSUAL COSTS: ANY UNUSUAL OR OUT-OF-THE-  
ORDINARY COSTS. THESE COSTS SHOULD BE ITEMIZED AND THE  
COST OF EACH ITEM SHOWN SEPARATELY.

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ALL REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU,  
ATTENTION BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION, FINANCE AND  
PERSONNEL DIVISION. THE FIRST REPORT FOR THE PERIOD

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1 - Mr. Jenkins (sent direct)  
1 - Mr. Held (sent direct)  
1 - Mr. Adams (sent direct)

1 - Each Assistant Director (sent dir)  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (sent direct)  
1 - Manual Desk, Training Division (sent direct)

Note: Bureau teletype 12/12/75 requested cost data be submitted by all office and headquarters Divisions in connection with the "Partial Review" conducted by the Civil Rights Division of the Department. That cost survey was discontinued by Bureau airtel to all offices dated 2/17/76. No manual change is required.

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SHOULD REACH THE BUREAU BY THE FIFTH WORKDAY OF EACH  
MONTH.



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Date: 8/3/76

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Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~44-38861~~)  
ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 7/30/76, and  
captioned MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Pursuant to instructions contained in retel, the  
Bureau is being furnished herewith one xerox copy each of each  
serial contained in the Miami Office file, captioned MURKIN, CIVIL  
RIGHTS (44-1854), as well as the Assassination of MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., Racial Matters file (157-2434), as indicated below:

44-1854	Volume I	Serial 1 - 149
	II	" 150 - 299
	III	" 300 - 499
	IV	" 500 - 617
	V	" 618 - 760
	VI EX. 108	" 761 - 773

✓ 157-2434 Volume I Serials 1 - 12

In addition, a review of the exhibits contained in the MURKIN file disclosed the following 1A exhibits:

② Bureau (Enc. 27)  
(1-100-106670)  
2-Miami  
(1-100-15079)  
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MM 44-1854

- 1A 1 Thermoseal tapes from Prather's Laundry, Naples, Fla., on 4/10/68....(Sent to Bureau 4/16/68).
- 2 Garber Co. Shipping slip #52360 (enclosed).
- 3 Artist conception photos of GALT.
- 4. Photos of T-shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks.
- 5 Anonymous letter received by Indianapolis Office (enclosed).
- 6 Xerox copies of "foreign trade vessels entering Miami" 4/4 - 10/68. (enclosed)
- 7 Xerox copies of list re foreign commerce vessels departing Miami 4/4 - 10/68 (enclosed).
- 8 Xerox copies of list of arriving pleasure craft at Miami, 4/4 - '9/68 (Enclosed).
- 9 Mimeograph copy of foreign destination flights (enclosed).
- 10 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY.
- 11 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY
- 12 Photo of WALTER T. RIFE
- 13 Photos of WALTER R. RIFE and JAMES EARL RAY
- 14 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY
- 15 Eight yellow laundry marking tapes, code 20 R-3 (sent to Lab, 4/23/68.)
- 16 Counter check of Liggetts Drug Store handled by man who resembles JAMES EARL RAY (enclosed).

MM 44-1854

- 1A 17 Wanted Flyer (JAMES EARL RAY) (Enclosed).
- 18 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY.
- 19 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY in Mexico.
- 20 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY in Mexico.
- 21 Rental agreement between Crafts, Ltd. and MICHEL ST. PIERRE (enclosed).
- 22 Rental agreement between Crafts, Ltd. and MICHEL ST. PIERRE (enclosed).
- 23 Credit card invoices of MICHEL ST. PIERRE on Gulf Credit Card #555,047 067 (enclosed).
- 24 Interview log, JAMES HARVEY WHITE (enclosed).
- 25 Unexecuted Warning and Waiver form for JAMES HARVEY WHITE (enclosed).
- 26 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY.
- 27 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY.
- 28 Notes of phone conversation between DONALD CARPENTER and HAZEL V. PEACOCK, 4/4/68 (enclosed).
- 29 Photos of laundry markings on bed linen for JAMES EARL RAY in the Los Angeles area.
- 30 Photos of laundry markings on bed linen for JAMES EARL RAY in the Los Angeles area.

MM 44-1854

- 1A 31 Application for Florida Drivers License (blank)  
(enclosed).
  - 32 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY (with beard).
  - 33 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY.
  - 34 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY.
  - 35 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY in sunglasses.
  - 36 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY.
  - 37 Copy of letter to Shelby County Sheriff,  
Memphis (enclosed).
  - 38 Signed statement of DONALD LEE MITCHELL (enclosed).
  - 39 Waiver of rights form (DONALD LEE MITCHELL)  
(enclosed).
  - 40 Palm prints of KATHRYN HOBSON (enclosed).
  - 41 Fingerprints of KATHRYN HOBSON (enclosed).
- Total of 20 Enclosures.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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11:35 AM NITEL AUGUST 2, 1976 NRW

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM COLUMBIA (100-106)

ATTENTION: INTD - DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED - AUGUST 9, 1976.

RE BUREAU NITELS TO ALL OFFICES, 7/29/76 AND 7/30/76  
AND CO NITEL TO BUREAU 12/11/75.

THE FOLLOWING RELATES TO COLUMBIA'S MURKIN FILE:

- I. TITLE AND CHARACTER - MURKIN; CR
- II. BUREAU FILE - 44-38861
- III. FIELD OFFICE FILE - CO 44-299
- IV. OFFICE OF ORIGIN - MP 44-1987

UNDER BUREAU DESTRUCTION RULES, AS CONTAINED IN BUREAU  
AIRTEL TO ALBANY, ET AL, DATED 4/27/76, AND ENTITLED "DESTRUCTION  
OF FIELD FILES AND RECORDS", ALL SERIALS IN THIS FILE WERE  
DESTROYED SINCE COLUMBIA WAS NOT OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN THIS MATTER.  
THIS CASE WAS RUC'D TO MEMPHIS ON 4/27/74.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, RELATING TO  
DESTRUCTION OF AUXILIARY OFFICE FILES AND RECORDS, PERTINENT  
SERIALS AND EVIDENTIARY MATERIAL INCLUDING MATERIAL CONTAINED  
IN L-A EXHIBITS OF COLUMBIA'S MURKIN FILE WERE ALL FORWARDED TO  
MEMPHIS.

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REFERENCED COLUMBIA NITEL TO BUREAU 12/11/75, SET FORTH FOLLOWING PERTAINING TO MURKIN FILE.

FILE CONTAINS INFORMATION RELATING TO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY COLUMBIA DIVISION TO IDENTIFY PERSON AND/OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR KING'S ASSASSINATION. FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS. FILE CONTAINS A 1-A ENVELOPE WITH 22 EXHIBITS INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS RELATING TO THIS INVESTIGATION. THIS FILE CONSISTED OF THREE VOLUMES CONTAINING 399 SERIALS.

AFOREMENTIONED COLUMBIA NITEL TO BUREAU 12/11/75, ON PAGE 2 SET FORTH FOLLOWING ALSO PERTAINING TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

- I. TITLE AND CASE OF FILE - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C;
- II. BUREAU FILE - 100-106670;
- III. FIELD OFFICE FILE - CO 100-106

THIS FILE CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING KING'S APPEARANCES IN S. C. AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, VISITS TO PENN COMMUNITY CENTER, FROGMORE, S. C., AND CONTACTS OF KING DURING S. C. VISITS. FILE ALSO CONTAINS BUREAU COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO ASSASSINATION

CO 100-106 PAGE THREE

OF KING AND RACIAL VIOLENCE FOLLOWING HIS ASSASSINATION. FILE  
CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS  
OR PHOTOGRAPHS. FILE CONTAINS 1-A ENVELOPE WITH ONLY ONE ITEM  
RELATING TO LICENSE TAGS OBSERVED ON VEHICLES AT PENN COMMUNITY  
CENTER, FROGMORE, S. C., NOVEMBER 28, 1967. THIS FILE CONSISTS  
OF ONE VOLUME AND 56 SERIALS.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THIS FILE ALSO CONTAINS TWO OFFICE MEMORAN-  
DUMS DATED APRIL 10, 1968, AND APRIL 11, 1968, PERTAINING TO THE  
MURKIN - CR INVESTIGATION. THESE MEMORANDUMS, COPIES OF WHICH  
WERE DESIGNATED FOR COLUMBIA'S MURKIN FILE, SETS FORTH INFORMATION  
PERTAINING TO ASSASSINATION OF KING AND INVESTIGATION TO BE CON-  
DUCTED TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSASSINATION  
OF KING IN MEMPHIS, TENN. ON APRIL 4, 1968.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-106670~~)  
*Attn: Security Asst. Dir. Program*  
*Intelligence Bureau*  
FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (C)  
SUBJECT: "MURKIN"

DATE: 8/2/76

Re Bunitels, 7/29, 7/30/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are all serials contained in NH 157-181, main file on "MURKIN", and description of contents in Sub-A file. As per instruction in Bunitel 7/30/76, only page one of serials previously sent to Bureau are enclosed. New Haven Sub-A file contains photographs only. In view of poor production on xerox only description of contents of Sub-A file are being set forth.

The following discrepancies are noted. (1) Serial 287 is missing. A review of NH 100-18410 disclosed that serial 115 of that file captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C, OO: AT", was previously designated for NH 157-818 but changed to 100-18410. It is not known if the second copy was designated for 157-818 or destroyed in consolidation program, which sought to maintain only one copy of a communication in each file. (2) Mis-serialization due to clerical error - It is noted that a large gap appears between serial 178 and 199 which at first glance would indicate these serials are missing. However, in view of the date sequence and the numerical writing over the block stamp of serial 178, it is obvious that a clerical error was made - the misconstruing of 178 to be 198, and the error consistently carried on to the completion of the file.

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② Bureau (RM) *encl detached & returned Rm 4077 JEN*  
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Date: 8/2/76

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(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

Re Bureau teletypes to all offices, 7/29 and 7/30/76,  
both captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING JR."

Enclosed herewith are xerox copies of all serials  
(serial 1 through serial 429) of San Diego file 44-387 (MURKIN  
File). Where a serial consists of a report or other items al-  
ready known to be in the possession of the Bureau, only the  
first page is being xeroxed and submitted. Above being submitted  
via package copy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

ATLANTA

FROM: CHARLOTTE (100-10075) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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RE BUTELS JULY 29, 1976, AND CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO  
DIRECTOR, DECEMBER 12, 1975.

TASK FORCE MEMBER JAMES WALKER ARRIVED AT CHARLOTTE  
OFFICE AT 10:00 AM, JULY 30, 1976. HE REVIEWED THE  
FOLLOWING CHARLOTTE FILES:

MURKIN, CE 44-1365.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C, CE 100-10075.

COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),  
IS - C, CE 157-260.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM), IS - C  
CE 100-10028.

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AT HIS REQUEST, HE WAS FURNISHED THREE DOCUMENTS FROM  
"MURKIN" FILE, THREE DOCUMENTS FROM FILE CAPTIONED, "MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., SM-C," AND ONE DOCUMENT FROM FILE CAPTIONED,  
"COMINFIL SCLC, IS - C."

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COPIES OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS FURNISHED MR. WALKER ARE  
BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

MR. WALKER MADE NO OTHER REQUESTS AND DEPARTED THE OFFICE  
AT 6:45 PM, JULY 30, 1976. HE STATED HE WAS GOING TO REMAIN  
IN CHARLOTTE OVER THE WEEKEND TO VISIT HIS SISTER BUT WOULD NOT  
RETURN TO THIS OFFICE. HE WILL DEPART FOR ATLANTA ON MONDAY,  
AUGUST 2, 1976.

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11:10PM NITEL JULY 31, 1

- 1 - J. B. Adams
- 1 - Records Management Division
- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
- 1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt

Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

July 29, 1976

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. E. C. Peterson
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. J. T. Aldhizer

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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As you are aware, pertinent aspects of this Bureau's investigation of Martin Luther King, Jr., are presently undergoing review by a Departmental Task Force from the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) led by Mr. Fred G. Folsom, Jr. This review is a continuation of a partial review of this matter undertaken under your supervision in December, 1975 and which included Deputy Assistant Attorney General James P. Turner and former Criminal Section Chief, Robert A. Murphy, who has since terminated his employment with the Department.

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As you know, review of the King investigation, of necessity, must include certain related investigative files including that of Stanley David Levison who served as an advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., during his tenure as President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). During your group's review of the King matter, access to the Levison case file was given to you, Mr. Turner and Mr. Murphy with the understanding it contained most sensitive information as it pertains to a most delicate and ongoing investigation involving a number of highly placed confidential Bureau informants.

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Information concerning the sensitivity of this information and of the importance of the continued confidentiality of the informants involved was also made available, through oral briefings, by representatives of this Bureau, to Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility and his assistant Steven K. Blackhurst.

In recent discussion with current Task Force leader Mr. Folsom, he initially concurred with this Bureau's desire that the present Task Force review of the Levison case file be restricted solely to him. The Bureau's desire in this matter is a result of continuing concern for the sensitivity of information contained in that case file and the Bureau's desire to avoid additional proliferation of this highly sensitive information outside the FBI.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

On July 22, 1976, Mr. Folsom indicated that in discussion of this matter with his colleagues on the Task Force they had decided the Bureau's request for restricted review of the Levison file was unacceptable. Mr. Folsom stated that in the event this Bureau continues in its desire to have this review restricted to him alone that a request should be made to the Attorney General in order to obtain a specific order to that effect.

It is this Bureau's keen desire to restrict access to the Levison case file to Mr. Folsom for reasons as set forth above and it is respectfully requested that a written concurrence from the Attorney General supporting this Bureau's position be furnished at the earliest possible time. It should be noted that review of the Levison case file by one person would not present an overburdensome workload inasmuch as that file consists of approximately 14 sections.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106678)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES O. INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes, 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed are Xerox copies of each serial contained in Tampa file 157-3231 captioned, "MURKIN" with the following exceptions: serial numbers 124, 161, 193, 349 and 531, which appear to be cases of missed serialization. Review of the file failed to locate them as misfiled and no references were located that would tend to identify them.

Serial number 209 is missing. Search of the file and pertinent areas in the Chief Clerk's Office failed to reveal its existence. It is noted that serial number 209-A references number 209. Serial 209-A, a Xerox copy of which is enclosed, is a handwritten memo reporting results of an interview with [REDACTED] Clearwater, Florida. Serial number 209-A indicates that [REDACTED] reported information concerning an individual who sat next to her at a Woolworth Store lunch counter, whom she believed resembled ERIC STAVRO GALT. She was unable to identify a photograph of GALT as being identical with the individual observed by her. It appears from the fact that the results of this interview were serialized as number 209-A, the missing serial number 209 pertains to the initial contact by [REDACTED] with the FBI to indicate that she had some information concerning this case.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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The exhibit section of Tampa "MURKIN" file consists of 26 items in a 1-A volume. Enclosed are Xerox and photo copies of 1-A exhibits, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26, which are self-explanatory. The balance of the exhibit items, which do not lend themselves to copying, are identified as follows:

- 1-A-8                    A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER T. RIFE, taken 3/28/55.
- 1-A-9                    A double photograph of JAMES EARL RAY showing full face and left side view, taken 9/8/66.
- 1-A-10                   A double photograph of WALTER T. RIFE showing full face and right side, taken 3/28/55.
- 1-A-16                   Photograph, 1 5/8" x 2", of one JOHN WILLARD taken 1963. This appears to be a passport photo.
- 1-A-17                   Three laundry mark samples, 20R-3, which were sent to the FBI Laboratory, 4/26/68.
- 1-A-18                   Samples of laundry marks of Thermo-Seal Machines, Oak Park Cleaners, Tampa, Florida, which were sent to the FBI Laboratory, 4/26/68.
- 1-A-19                   Sample of laundry mark made by Thermo-Seal Machine at Towne Laundry, 3608 N. 34th St., Tampa, Fla., received 4/25/68.
- 1-A-24                   A pair of retouched photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, taken from an unidentified newspaper received 4/26/68.



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Date: 8/5/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

OO: MEMPHIS  
BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes to all offices dated 7/29/76  
and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of  
Dallas file 44-2649, captioned MURKIN, as requested in  
referenced communications.

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Director Sec'y	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTN: Deputy Assistant Director Ingram  
INTD

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)(C)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: 8/9/76

ReButels to all SACs, 7/28/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are serials from  
Sacramento file as set forth in retels.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTENTION: Deputy Assistant Director  
INGRAM, INTD

DATE: 8/6/76

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-7259) -RUC-

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: 8/9/76

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Re Bureau teletypes to all SACs, 7/29 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of entire serials that have not been previously furnished the Bureau in case entitled "MURKIN" as instructed in above referenced teletypes. Those serials which have been previously furnished the Bureau will consist of page one only of that individual serial.

Oklahoma City "MURKIN" files consist of 350 serials which have been xeroxed and 27 1-A items which are described as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date Serialized</u>	<u>Present Location</u>
1) Photograph of T-shirt and shorts bearing laundry mark 02B-6	4/15/68	44-686-1A
2) Negative and prints of Minneapolis suspect	4/19/68	"
3) Negative and prints of Birmingham suspect	4/19/68	"
4) Standup photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE	4/22/68	"
5) Photograph of WALTER TERRY RIFE, dated 3/28/55	4/22/68	"
6) Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, dated 3/17/60	4/22/68	"
3 - Bureau (Enc. 350)		
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Date Serialized</u>	<u>Present Location</u>
7) Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, dated 9/8/66	4/22/68	44-686-1A
8) Copy of 1960 photograph of JAMES EARL RAY	4/22/68	"
9) Photograph of JESSE HENRY HACKNEY	4/25/68	OC 26-36241
10) Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, dated 1/4/66	4/26/68	44-686-1A
11) Photographs taken by woman companion of subject while he was in Mexico in the fall of 1967. (See OC 44-686-129)	4/20/68	"
12) Registration cards and three room service tickets "RICHARD BURNS"	4/22/68	Returned to contributor 4/29/68
13) Photographs of subject taken by a woman companion while he was in Mexico in the fall of 1967. (See OC 44-686-119)	4/30/68	44-686-1A
14) Photograph of ROBERT DALE PORTER	5/1/68	"
15) 7 x 10 photographs of JAMES EARL RAY	5/2/68	"
16) Slides of JAMES EARL RAY	5/2/68	"
17) Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka ERIC S. GALT, fall 1967	5/7/68	"
18) Two pieces of paper with sample of laundry marking	4/23/68	Sent to FBI Laboratory 4/2/68

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Date Serialized</u>	<u>Present Location</u>
19) Cloth with sample of symbol 20R-3	4/23/68	Sent to FBI Laboratory 4/24/68
20) Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY	5/9/68	44-686-1A
21) Photograph of laundry marks on shirt and bed linen for subject	5/15/68	"
22) Notes of SA [REDACTED] OC Division on contacts regarding laundry mark	5/21/68	"
23) Notes of SA [REDACTED] on contact made to locate (FNU) LOWMEYER, (FNU) LOWMYER, and ERIC S. GALT	5/21/68	"
24) Notes of SA [REDACTED] on work done regarding suspect CHRISTOPHER A. DiGUILIS	5/21/68	"
25) Photograph of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN	6/12/68	"
26) Photograph of JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE	6/12/68	"
27) Interview log regarding JOSEPH SEIBERT	6/25/68	"

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Date: 8/6/76

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
JAMES O. INGRAM) (INTD)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: August 9, 1976

Re FBI Headquarters nitels 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for FBI HQ are Xerox copies of Serials 1 through 210 of the Las Vegas file on the complete MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination, captioned "MURKIN" (LV File 157-133) Xeroxing was carried out as instructed in referenced nitel of 7/30/76, with only the first page of documents being Xeroxed, for the FBI HQ has been furnished copies.

In addition to the 210 serials, the 1A section of this file contains 22 items. Xerox copies of 9, 20, 21 and 22 of the 1A section are also enclosed. The other 1A items which cannot be clearly duplicated by Xeroxing are described as follows:

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1. One large photograph of T-shirt and under-shorts located in suitcase in premises believed by the then UNSUB who assassinated Dr. KING. Photos sent to numerous FBI Offices. (Location: 157-133 - 1A1)

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2. Four (4) photographs of R. C. ANDERSON, look alike to artist's conception of murderer of Dr. KING, further described in Serial 21. (Location: 157-133-1A2)

3. Three (3) smaller color photographs of item 1 above. (Location: 157-133-1A3)

4. Several artist conceptions with description of subject from the Birmingham Office; received from FBI HQ. (Location: 157-133-1A4)

5. Ten artist conceptions with description of subject from the Memphis Office; received from FBI HQ. (Location: 157-133-1A5)

6. Four bits of blue laundry marking tapes from Magic Cleaners, Reno, Nevada, and two bits of white laundry tape from American Linen Supply, Reno, Nevada. (Location: 157-133-1A6)

7. Six photographs of "composite of UNSUB, aka ERIC STARVO GALT, aka" with description; received from FBI HQ. (Location: 157-133-1A7)

8. Interview log maintained by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the time of interview of LEE C. MATTHEWS at Las Vegas, Nevada, on 4/17/68. Not Xeroxed as blue ink in log does not duplicate on Xerox copy. (Location: 157-133-1A8) b7(c)

9. Five photographs (1960 mug shots) of JAMES EARL RAY. (Location: 157-133-1A10)

10. One photograph (1955 mug shot) of WALTER TERRY RIFE, Kansas City SO No. 29636, FBI No. 4558766. Copies to Bureau and each field office per Serial 70. (Location: 157-133-1A11)

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11. One standup photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER T. RIFE taken in 1955. (Location: 157-133-1A12)
12. Two specimens each of characters "O2B-6" and D2B-6" and specimens of tape used by Peerless Cleaners of Reno, Nevada, received 4/16/68. (Location: 157-133-1A13)
13. One photograph (mug shot taken 1/4/66) of JAMES EARL RAY. Received from Kansas City. (Location: 157-133-1A14)
14. Two photographs of JAMES EARL RAY received 5/1/68. (Location: 157-133-1A15)
15. Three photographs of JAMES EARL RAY received from FBI HQ 5/30/68, taken in fall of 1967. (Location: 157-133-1A16)
16. Four photographs of JAMES EARL RAY received from FBI headquarters, 5/6/68. (Location: 157-133-1A17)
17. One photograph of JAMES EARL RAY received from FBI HQ on 5/6/68. (Location: 157-133-1A18)
18. Four photographs of laundry marks from shirt and bed linen for JAMES EARL RAY received from the Los Angeles Office on 5/14/68. (Location: 157-133-1A19)
19. Five photographs consisting of three photographs of JAMES EARL RAY (two taken in 1960 and other in 1968), received from Bureau 6/12/68. (Location: 157-133-1A20)

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It is noted that the Las Vegas indices reflect several references and other main files to MARTIN LUTHER KING, however, this file (157-133) is the only "MURKIN" file.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
INGRAM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9838)(RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Bureau nitels to all SAC's 7/29/76, and 7/30/76.

Enclosed herewith are 461 copies of serials and/or the first page of serials from San Antonio's MURKIN file (SA 44-1242), submitted pursuant to instructions in referenced Bureau nitels. The following items are located in the 1a exhibit envelope of San Antonio MURKIN file:

1. Photos of T-shirt and shorts.
2. Photos of ERIC STARVO GALT.
3. Registration card in name of DONALD D. TANNER.
4. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY
5. Photo of WALTER T. RIFE.

6. Stand-up photos of RAY and RIFE

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7. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY.
8. Photos of RAY taken 1/4/66.
9. Photos of RAY taken 1967 in Mexico.
10. Copy of telephone company data showing long distance phone calls made 12/15-17/67, from BR8-9048, Uvalde, Texas.
11. Three Greyhound Line Bus tickets.  
Three Transportes Del Norte Bus tickets.
12. Photos of RAY taken Fall, of 1967.
13. Photos of GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH.
14. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY.
15. Post card to MAXINE INGRAM postmarked San Diego, California; letter to MAXINE from BOB, Los Angeles, California, San Diego, California; letter to Mrs. DAMPES from Los Angeles, California, from ROBERT P. ANDERSON.
16. Photos of laundry marks on shirts and bed linen.

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Date: 8/6/76

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(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-18626) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Bureau nitels, 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

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Enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover are  
xerox copies of entire serials or first page of serials as  
requested by referenced communications of Buffalo Division  
file 44-374, entitled "MURKIN."Items contained in Buffalo file 44-374 1A section  
(and located there except as noted), which were not dupli-  
cated, are described as follows:1A1 Handwriting of Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH,  
obtained from Gowanda State Hospital,  
Helmuth, New York, sent to Bureau with  
airtel dated 4/9/68 (see serial 16).1A2 Not described on 1A envelope but thought  
to be fingerprints of ALVIN FRENCH, Gowanda  
State Hospital (see serial 17). Sent to  
FBI Identification Division with airtel  
dated 4/9/68. Returned from FBI Identifi-  
cation Division 4/12/68. Returned to  
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- 1A3 Photo of Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH received from [REDACTED] Ransomville, New York. b7(c) Sent to Memphis with airtel dated 4/9/68 (see serial 18).
- 1A4 Photo of tee shirts and shorts bearing laundry marks obtained from Bureau 4/12/68.
- 1A5 Enclosed under separate cover.
- 1A6 Photos of Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, received 4/16/68 from Bureau (serial 33).
- 1A7 Photos of artist's conception of Unsub, received from Bureau 4/12/68.
- 1A8 Photo of JAMES DONALD GALT, received 4/18/68 from INS.
- 1A9 Negatives and photos of ERIC STARVO GALT, received 4/19/68.
- 1A10 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Bureau 4/20/68.
- 1A11 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Kansas City Division 4/20/68.
- 1A12 Enclosed under separate cover.
- 1A13 1967 photos of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Bureau 4/27/68.
- 1A14 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Bureau 4/30/68.
- 1A15 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Kansas City Division 4/26/68.
- 1A16 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Bureau 5/9/68.
- 1A17 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Bureau 5/4/68.
- 1A18 Enclosed under separate cover.

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- 1A19 Photo of "Lomax" (possibly Lomax-Ray Nana), back of TV, and handwriting in telephone booth, received 5/13/68 from North American Newspaper Alliance.
- 1A20 Photos of laundry marks placed on shirt and bed linen for JAMES EARL RAY, received from Bureau 5/14/68.
- 1A21 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY taken in California approximately February, 1968, date received and origin unknown.
- 1A22 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY with dark glasses, received 6/17/68, origin unknown.
- 1A23 30 applications for lockmasters course in changing combinations with three attached letters, which were received in the recent past but not definitely known to have been received on or after 4/1/68. Items returned to ALICE TAYLOR, 38 Round Trail Drive, Pittsford, New York, 6/26/68.
- 1A24 41 applications for lockmasters course in changing combinations with eight attached letters, received on or after 4/1/68. Above items returned to ALICE TAYLOR 6/26/68.
- 1A25 58 applications for lockmasters course in combination lock manipulation and one attached letter which were received on or after 4/1/68. Above items returned to ALICE TAYLOR 6/26/68.
- 1A26 Enclosed under separate cover.

(Attached to Volume 5 of instant file was 1A1 which is enclosed under separate cover)

It is to be noted that serials 38 and 39 are non-existent and it is assumed that they were skipped in serialization.

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DATE: 8/6/76

**DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)**  
**ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**  
**INTELLIGENCE DIVISION**  
**SAC, SAN JUAN (100-6741) (RUC)**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED 8/9/76

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Reference Bureau nitels to all SACs dated 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of each serial contained in the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination file captioned "MURKIN", (SJ File 157-61). As per Bureau instructions in referenced nitel dated 7/30/76, only the first page of a document was xeroxed if same has been previously submitted to FBIHQ. All SJ serial numbers (1-200) are listed in chronological order on the corresponding xerox copy.

are listed in enclosure copy.

In addition to the aforementioned serials, the San Juan Division also has a Sub A file (157-61 Sub A) which contains various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, a photo of RAY with WALTER TERRY RIFE, samples of Thermo seal tape used by laundries, photos of T-shirts and shorts with laundry marks and four pieces of cloth with samples from four textile marking machines.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(Attention: Deputy Assistant Director INGRAM,  
Intelligence Division)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989) -RUC-  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: 8/9/76

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Re Butel to All SACs, 7/28/76, and Bunitel to All  
SACs, 7/30/76.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are one Xerox copy of each serial  
contained in Detroit's "Murkin" file. As of the above date,  
the total number of serials in this file is 362. Also  
enclosed are 26 Xeroxings of photographs, exhibits and other  
items contained in Detroit's "Murkin" 1A section.

As requested in Bunitel, Detroit Xeroxed only the  
first page of any document in the Detroit "Murkin" file if  
that document was submitted to FBIHQ; any document in the  
Detroit "Murkin" file, copies of which were not submitted to  
FBIHQ, was reproduced in entirety and hereby forwarded to  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Re Butel, 7/30/76.

Enclosed per Bureau instructions is one xerox copy of each serial contained in Little Rock Field Office KING Assassination file. Also enclosed is one copy of each 1-A exhibit and items contained therein.

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Date: 8/3/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-253) (RUC) -

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
Buded: 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 7/30/76.

Transmitted herewith, in accordance with Bureau instructions, is one xerox copy of each serial contained in the Salt Lake City file captioned "MURKIN."

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1 - Mr. R.J. Gallagher  
(Attn: J.S. Peelm)

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: SACS CHICAGO  
SPRINGFIELD  
ST. LOUIS

AUGUST 10, 1976

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

1 - Mr. T.W. Leavitt  
1 - Mr. J.O. Ingram  
1 - Mr. J.G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. J.T. Aldhizer

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ED  
REBUTEL JULY 29, 1976, WHICH ADVISED OF TRAVEL BY OFFICE  
OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
TASK FORCE PERSONNEL TO YOUR OFFICES DURING THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 16-20, 1976.

ON AUGUST 9, 1976, FRED FOLSOM, TASK FORCE LEADER ADVISED  
THAT HE, JAMES WALKER, JAMES KIECKHEFER AND WILLIAM WHITE WILL  
ARRIVE AT THE CHICAGO OFFICE ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16, 1976.  
THEY TENTATIVELY PLAN TO REVIEW CHICAGO FILES CONCERNING  
ASSASSINATION OF KING (MURKIN) AND KING SECURITY FILES.  
BALANCE OF KING RELATED FILES WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING ANOTHER  
TRIP TO CHICAGO AT A LATER DATE.

TASK FORCE MEMBER JOSEPH GROSS WILL ARRIVE AT THE  
SPRINGFIELD OFFICE ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16, 1976, TO REVIEW  
ALL KING RELATED FILES. UPON COMPLETION, HE WILL TRAVEL TO  
ST. LOUIS TO CONDUCT SIMILAR REVIEW.

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ALL MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE PLAN TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., BY AUGUST 20, 1976.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL PERSONNEL ON THE TASK FORCE ARE AUTHORIZED TOTAL ACCESS TO PERTINENT FILES AND SUBFILES AT FBIHQ AND IN THE FIELD REGARDING INVESTIGATION OF KING, HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES. THIS WILL INCLUDE COVER PAGES OF COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINING IDENTITIES OF SOME FBI SOURCES AND INFORMANTS WHO WERE NOT AFFORDED SYMBOL NUMBERS AT THAT TIME AND INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONFIDENTIALITY. INFORMANT FILES ARE NOT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT PRIOR FBIHQ AUTHORITY.

FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO AND SPRINGFIELD, BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY INVOLVING OUR INVESTIGATION OF STANLEY DAVID LEVISON IT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT HIS FILE BE RESTRICTED TO REVIEW BY FOLSOM ONLY. SINCE THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RENDERED A DECISION ON THIS RECOMMENDATION, YOU ARE TO DENY TASK FORCE PERSONNEL ACCESS TO LEVISON'S FILE.

RECIPIENTS ASSIGN COORDINATOR TO HANDLE LIAISON WITH TASK FORCE PERSONNEL AND PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE IN WHICH TO CONDUCT REVIEW. CONFIRM THEIR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE BY TELETYPE AND KEEP FBIHQ ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Note:

The Attorney General has ordered a review of our King investigations. It is to be conducted by a Task Force of OPR inv is a continuation of a previous review by the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

Recipients have been telephonically furnished content teletype. Task Force personnel have been advised addresses of offices and appropriate FBI personnel to contact. Recipients have been instructed to refer any questions concerning the review to Deputy Assistant Director J. O. Ingram, who is coordinating the review for the Intelligence Division or SA J. T. Aldhizer.

Folsom denied our request to restrict review of Levison file to himself only. By letter dated 7/29/76, we recommended to Assistant Attorney General Pottinger, Civil Rights Division that access to Levison's file be restricted and that the Attorney General support our position in writing.

Referenced teletype alerted recipients of travel. This teletype was necessary to advise of specific travel dates involved.

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Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 8/6/76

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 Attention: INTD (JAY ALHIZER)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-4896) (C)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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 DATE 2-25-81 BY SP4JML

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Re BH teletype to Bureau, 8/5/76.

Enclosed for the attention of JAY ALHIZER are Xerox copies of all newspaper clippings in Birmingham File 44-1740-SF1 which were requested by FRED FOLSON, leader of the 5-man task force of the Office of Professional Responsibility, Department of Justice, while he was in Birmingham reviewing Birmingham files on 8/4 - 5/76.

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Date: 8-5-76

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(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (C)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED 8-9-76ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 2-25-91 BY SP4 JOM  
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Re Bureau tels to All Offices, both dated 7-30-76.

Being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover  
are the following items representing the complete contents  
of Phoenix file 44-371 and its investigation of the MARTIN  
LUTHER KING assassination:

1. One xerox copy each of serials 1 through 420 of  
Phoenix file 44-371
2. One xerox copy each of 20 separate negative  
informant reports relative to information  
concerning the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination  
contained in Phoenix file 44-371 Sub B
3. One xerox copy each of 1A items numbered 1-30,  
32-33 and 35 contained in Phoenix file 44-371  
Sub A
4. Tape recording designated PX 44-371-1A (31)  
containing phone conversation of Deputy Sheriff  
[REDACTED], Coconino County, Arizona SO, and  
unknown subject regarding the KING assassination
5. Tape recording designated PX 44-371-1A (34)  
containing conversation between Lieutenant  
[REDACTED] Flagstaff, Arizona PD AUG 10 1976

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TO : Director, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 8/5/76

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  
BUDED: August 9, 1976

Re Director nitel to all SACs 7/30/76.

Enclosed herewith are xerox copies of all  
- serials contained in Baltimore MURKIN investigation, as  
outlined in referenced teletype.

(460 serials from substantive file and  
four and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pages of descriptions of material; five (5)  
pages of fingerprints and two (2) pages of notes from the  
1-A section of MURKIN file.)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FBI

Date: 8/3/76

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: ACTING SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
(BUDED: 8/9/76)

Re Bureau teletypes to all SACS, 7/29 & 30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy each of 357 documents which constitute Richmond's file in this matter.

The exhibit (1A) section of Richmond's file consists of 19 items, 5 of which are enclosed. The remaining items in the exhibit section are as follows:

1A-1 Roanoke, Va. PD photo #15563 of JOHNNY S. WILLARD;

1A-2 Color photo of clothing (undershirt and shorts) showing laundry markings, received from Bureau 4/8/68;

1A-4 Color photo of JOHNNY SAUNDERS WILLARD (and others);

1A-5 Photos of two artists' conceptions of UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

1A-6 Photos of ERIC STARVO GALT;

1A-7 Photos of JAMES HENRY SHORT;

② - Bureau (Encl. 357)  
1 - Richmond Encl. attached + retained  
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- 1A-10 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY;
- 1A-12 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER T. RIFE;
- 1A-13 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY taken in Mexico;
- 1A-14 Missouri Dept. of Corrections Photos #00416 of JAMES EARL RAY;
- 1A-15 Four samples of Thermo-Seal laundry marking tapes with "20R-3" imprinted thereon which were obtained from JAMES E. SMITH, Smith's One Hour Laundry, 2300 Fort Ave., Lynchburg, Va., on 4/26/68, and sent to the Bureau on 4/29/68, and not returned;
- 1A-16 Photo of JAMES EARL RAY taken in Fall of 1967;
- 1A-17 Photos of JAMES EARL RAY as used on Identification Order;
- 1A-18 Photos of laundry markings on RAY's shirt and bed linen while he was in Los Angeles area using name ERIC STARVO GALT;

A review of the enclosed items will show that two different memos (FD-209) are assigned serial number 170. Review will also show that serial number 180 was apparently skipped; however, no notation is in file to indicate this. Despite the "Do Not Serialize" (DNS) notation, a copy of serial 53 is filed between serial 209 and 210, apparently since the person mentioned in serial 53 is also mentioned in serial 210.

Serial 294 was skipped as noted and only the machine copy of serial 298 was skipped with the typed copy of this communication remaining in Richmond's file.

FBI

Date: 8/4/76

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 (ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 BUDED 8/9/76

Re Bureau nitel, 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of 477 serials which comprise the "MURKIN" file (44-769) in the Jacksonville Division. It should be noted that serial 394 is not enclosed as there is no serial 394 in the Jacksonville file. Perusal of serials before and after serial 394 indicated in all probability the absence of serial 394 was the result of a skip in serializing and is not a missing serial.

Also enclosed is one copy each of 18 1A's as well as 1A envelopes. In addition, there is enclosed four 1A envelopes for 1A1, 1A11, 1A14 and 1A15. 1A1, 1A11 and 1A14 were sent to the Bureau on 4/10/68, 4/26/68 and 5/2/68, respectively. 1A15, a photograph of ROY M. ROGERS and wife JEAN was returned to the contributor on 5/2/68.

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 1 - Jacksonville *JBH*  
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Date: 8/4/76

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AIRMAIL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes to all SAC's dated 7/30/76,  
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten separate binders  
(one enclosure) containing Xerox copy of each serial in the  
Jackson File entitled "MURKIN". These binders include  
Subfile #1 newspaper clippings and Subfile #2 original  
FD-302's Xeroxed.

The enclosure also contains a Xerox copy of each  
1-A envelope which indicates the contents and the disposition  
of same.

The enclosed accounts for each and every serial  
on file in the Jackson Division regarding this matter.

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(1- Package copy) with 4077  
1 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)  
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (157-37)

DATE: 8/4/76

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes to all offices dated 7/29/76  
and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a Xerox copy of the  
Anchorage file in this matter.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FBI

Date: 8/5/76

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Via AIR TEL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR J. O. INGRAM  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) RUC

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 BUDED: 8/9/76

ReButel to all offices dated 7/29/76 and Butel to all offices dated 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of requested serials from the Pittsburgh file captioned "MURKIN."

In addition to the enclosed serials, Pittsburgh file 44-578 contains the following described items in the Exhibit Section:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Photograph of bus drivers of Cabell County Board of Education, Huntington, W. Va., which included photograph of DANNY CARLTON MARKINS	44-578-1A(1)
Photograph of T-shirt and shorts bearing laundry mark 02B-6	44-578-1A(2)
Artist's conception of UNSUB as described by witnesses in Memphis	44-578-1A(3)
Artist's conception of UNSUB as described by witnesses in Birmingham	44-578-1A(4)
Sample of thermo-seal marking, Machine Serial No. 33011, Model No. H5M4B1	44-578-1A(5)
2-Bureau (Encl.) REGISTERED MAIL 1-Pittsburgh JEP/jw (3)	

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44-578-1A(3)

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44-578-1A(5)

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Special Agent in Charge

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sample of thermo-seal marking, Machine Serial No. 33860, Model No. H5S4B1	44-578-1A(6)
Photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, aka Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard	44-578-1A(7)
1960 photograph of JAMES EARL RAY	44-578-1A(8)
3 photographs of JAMES EARL RAY - one dated 3/28/55, one dated 3/17/60 and one dated 9/8/66	44-578-1A(9)
Photograph of MORRIS CLAYTON SKAGGS	44-578-1A(10)
Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY dated 1/4/66	44-578-1A(11)
Photograph of UNSUB thought to be look-alike for RAY	44-578-1A(12)
Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken by one companion while he was in Mexico in Fall of 1967	44-578-1A(13)
Additional photograph of RAY taken the Fall of 1967	44-578-1A(14)
Photographs and description of RAY as published by the Bureau	44-578-1A(15)
Photograph of laundry marks on shirt and bed linen of JAMES EARL RAY	44-578-1A(16)

FBI

Date: 8/5/76

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Precedence)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 (ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: *WAM* SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 BUDED 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes to all SAC's dated 7/30/76  
 and 7/31/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three bound volumes  
 containing copies of all serials concerning investigation  
 at Minneapolis, which pertains to assassination of captioned  
 individual.

Enclosed documents are in chronological order and  
 include all documents from 1A section of file or description  
 of item in 1A section.

As no outstanding work concerning this matter  
 remains, it is considered RUC at Minneapolis.

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Date: 8/5/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
J. O. INGRAM  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

*Q.T.*  
*TPR*  
FROM *800* SAC, DENVER (100-12482) (RUC)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes to all SACs, 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 762 copies of serials  
and 1As taken from Denver file 157-203, captioned MURKIN.

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DATE 2-25-81 BY SP4 W. M. L.

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② - Bureau (Encl. 762) (RM)  
2 - Denver (1-100-12482)  
(1-157-203)

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Date: 8/3/76

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (157-131)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau nitels to all SACs, 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

In accordance with instructions in re nitels,  
enclosed for the Bureau is one package containing one xerox  
copy of all serials and exhibit information contained in  
Honolulu file captioned "MURKIN".

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Special Agent in Charge

51 AUG 16 1976

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-10148) (RUC)

DATE: 8/4/76

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: August 9, 1976

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2-25-97 BY SP4JAM/ML

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Re Bureau nitels to All SACs, 7/29 and 7/30/76,  
and Houston telephone call to Mr. J. ALTHEISER, 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are xerox copies of  
serials in the file entitled "MURKIN", Houston file 44-1509,  
Bureau file 44-38861, in accordance with instructions set  
forth in referenced teletypes. These include 510 serials  
in the main file, 52 serials in Sub 2 (newspaper clippings  
file), and 18 1A exhibits, with the exceptions noted below.

It is noted that serial 15 is missing. The file  
contains no explanation or the reason, although it is felt  
that this is connected with the transfer of serials 16 and  
17 to the Sub 2 section of the file (newspaper clippings).  
The Agent to whom the case was assigned has been contacted  
and can offer no explanation.

Referential

EX-113 REC 32

It is noted there are two serials designated  
number 441. One of those serials could have been designated  
441(a) by Houston prior to submission but no changes have  
been made by Houston.

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It is noted that in addition to the serials, Houston  
has xeroxed the file jacket cover which shows the actual  
serials that are supposed to have been in the file. This  
includes the 1A section of the file. In addition to the  
file jacket cover of the 1A section, Houston has xeroxed the

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large envelopes containing the 1A exhibits as well as the 1A exhibit envelopes themselves. No attempt has been made to xerox the items included in those envelopes.

Time has been accounted for and is contained in a serial in the file. It can be furnished in the event Bureau requests.

NR 035 NO PLAIN

4:41 PM URGENT AUGUST 6, 1976 BDW

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (RUC)

AUG 06 1976

TELETYPE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE BIRMINGHAM NITEL, AUG. 5, 1976.

THE FIVE MAN TASK FORCE OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ARRIVED IN THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AT 9:20 A. M., AUG. 6, 1976. ALL VOLUMES OF THE FOLLOWING NEW ORLEANS FILES WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TASK FORCE FOR REVIEW: MURKIN FILE (NO 157-10673); COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS-C. (NO-100-16849); MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C (NO 100-16800); COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM), IS-C (NO 100-17122); IN ADDITION VARIOUS 44, 157 AND 173 FILES WHICH CONTAIN REFERENCES TO KING WERE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. THE TASK FORCE DID NOT MAKE ANY REQUEST FOR ANY XEROXING OF THE MATERIAL REVIEWED AND THEY DEPARTED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 3:25 P.M. AUG. 5, 1976, OSTENSIBLY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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9:13 PM NITEL AUGUST 5, 1976 FAS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
NEW ORLEANS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (100-4896) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE ATLANTA NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM, AUG. 3, 1976,  
AND BIRMINGHAM NITEL TO BUREAU DATED 12/11/75.

THE FIVE-MAN TASK FORCE OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY (OPR), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ARRIVED IN THE  
BIRMINGHAM OFFICE AT 8:55 AM ON AUG. 4, 1976. ALL VOLUMES OF  
THE FOLLOWING BIRMINGHAM FILES WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE

TASK FORCE FOR REVIEW. MURKIN FILE (44-1740); SOUTHERN LEADER-  
SHIP CONFERENCE, RACIAL MATTERS; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS-C, BH 157-1433; 9 1976

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C, BH 100-4896; AND COMMUNIST IN

FILTRATION IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM) IS-C, BH 100-5150. THE

TASK FORCE LEADER REQUESTED THAT XEROX COPIES OF ALL NEWSPAPER  
CLIPPINGS IN BIRMINGHAM FILE 44-1740 SFI, BE SENT TO FBI HDQ.,

ATTN: JAY ALHIZER, WHERE THEY WILL BE REVIEWED AT A LATER DATE.

BIRMINGHAM WILL SUBMIT THIS MATERIAL BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

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THE TASK FORCE MADE NO OTHER REQUESTS AND DEPARTED FROM THE BIRMINGHAM FBI OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 12:40 PM, AUG. 5, 1976, PRESUMABLY TO TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS.

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Date: 8/5/76

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 (ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
 JAMES O. INGRAM,  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4583)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes to All SACs dated 7/29/76  
 and 7/30/76 respectively.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one (1) copy  
 of each serial (1-379) (1A(1)-1A(21) contained in Louisville  
 Division investigative file captioned "MURKIN" (LS 44-947)  
 (Bufile 44-38861), concerning the assassination of MARTIN  
 LUTHER KING, JR.

It is noted that the entire Louisville Division  
 MURKIN file was xeroxed prior to receipt of referenced  
 teletype dated 7/30/76, hence all communications contained  
 therein, including those directed to Bureau, are enclosed  
 herewith.

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 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
 2 - Louisville (1-100-4583)  
 (1-44-947)

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Approved: [signature]

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Date: 8/3/76

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(Attention: Deputy Assistant Director INGRAM,  
Intelligence Division)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-1472)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED AUGUST 9, 1976

Re Bureau teletypes to all SACs, 7/29 and 30/76.

Submitted under separate cover by registered mail,  
Attention: Deputy Assistant Director INGRAM, Intelligence  
Division, is xeroxed copy of each serial in Mobile file captioned  
"MURKIN." (MoFile 157-2627; BuFile 44-38861)

The file submitted consists of complete Mobile file  
as follows:

- 1) 1-A file
- 2) Sub-file 1 captioned "MURKIN - STOLEN CARS"
- 3) Sub-file 2 captioned "MURKIN - COST DATA"
- 4) Volume I containing Serials 1 through 205

- ④ - Bureau  
(1 - Package - Registered Mail  
Attention: Deputy Assistant Director INGRAM,  
Intelligence Division)  
2 - 100-106670  
1 - 44-38861  
2 - Mobile  
1 - 100-1472  
1 - 157-2527

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Special Agent in Charge

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- 5) Volume II containing Serials 206 through 275
- 6) Volume III containing Serials 276 through 350
- 7) Volume IV containing Serials 351 through 400
- 8) Volume V containing Serials 401 through 496
- 9) Volume VI containing Serials 497 through 597
- 10) Volume VII containing Serials 598 through 649
- 11) Volume VIII containing Serials 650 through 664

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Date: 8/6/76

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Re Bureau tel to all SACs, 7/29/76, and Bureau  
tel to all SACs, 7/30/76.

Pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced  
teletypes, enclosed herewith is one xerox copy of each  
serial (first page only of serials currently in the possession  
of FBIHQ) contained in the Cincinnati KING assassination file  
captioned "MURKIN."

The enclosed xeroxed copies include all serials  
contained in the Cincinnati "MURKIN" file with the exception  
of serial number 46 and serial number 49, both of which  
were destroyed on 4/30/68. No explanation was contained  
in the file regarding the destruction of these serials nor  
is it possible for the Cincinnati Office to further identify  
these serials. It should be noted that serial 9 and serial 28  
were transferred to Cincinnati file 157-1916, captioned  
"NEGRO STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS, Xenia, Ohio, 4/5/68, RACIAL  
MATTER." Both serials pertain to demonstrations held by  
students from Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, in  
Xenia, Ohio. Xeroxed copies of these serials are also  
enclosed herewith.

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The submission of the above documents sets forth  
all investigation requested by the Bureau to date. Therefore,  
Cincinnati is placing this case in RUCed status.

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1-2-Bureau (Enclosures) (in Am 4-77)  
1-Cincinnati

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Approved: 70 AUG 10 1976 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/2/76

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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AIRMAIL

(Precedence)

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM:

SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau nitels dated 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are xeroxed copies of serials 1 through 385 of El Paso file 157-186 entitled, "MURKIN", together with 1A-1 through 1A-17 of that file. Also enclosed for the Bureau are xeroxed copies of serials 1, 2, 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of El Paso file 100-5948, entitled, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - C". Bufile 100-106670. The above described enclosures constitute the entire files relating to the investigation of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and "MURKIN".

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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 7/30/76

FROM :

ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT

DIRECTOR INGRAM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletype, 7/29/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of each serial contained in the Albuquerque KING assassination file.

Albuquerque has 19 exhibits in this matter; 13 are photos, wanted flyers and artist's conceptions of JAMES EARL RAY, aka ERIC STARVO GALT. Copies of these are not enclosed. Copies of the six other exhibits are included with the enclosure. They are number 44-715-1A1, 1A7, 1A8, 1A9, 1A12, and 1A19.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)  
1 - Albuquerque *Encl. attached & retained in 100-106670*  
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EX-101

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
INGRAM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (SQ11) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
BUDED 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletypes to All SACs dated 7/30/76,  
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover  
is the following xeroxed material.

Nine volumes containing serials currently appearing in PH 44-1368

One volume containing those 1A and 1B exhibits  
which could be xeroxed

Those 1A and 1B serials which could not be xeroxed  
are listed and described on a sheet of paper appearing in the  
volume pertaining to these serials.

Philadelphia notes that Volume six, serial 427,  
does not appear in the file and is not accounted for by an  
FD 5 (charge out).

In view of the fact that no additional administra-  
tive action is necessary at this time, this file is being  
returned to an RUC status.

4-Bureau (100-106670) (RM)  
1-Package (RM)  
1-Philadelphia (44-1368) (SQ11)

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Approved: *NSW/wa*

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM, INTD)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
(BUDED: 8/9/76)

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Re Bureau nitels to all SACS, 7/29/76 and  
7/30/76.

Enclosed is one copy of each serial contained in  
Albany file captioned "MURKIN" in accordance with instructions  
in re teletype.

3 - Bureau (1-Package) *see Detroit letter retained per 4077 JEH*  
1 - Albany  
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Date: 8/6/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 (ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)  
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)(RUC)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 (BUDED 8/9/76)

Re Butels dated July 29 and July 30, 1976.

Enclosed herewith is one Xerox copy of each serial contained in Boston file 157-644 captioned "MURKIN." Where a copy of the communication has previously been forwarded to the Bureau, only the first page of that document is included.

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 Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/3/76

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Via **AIRTEL** \_\_\_\_\_

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM, INTELLIGENCE  
 SAC, NORFOLK (44-268) (RUC) DIVISION  
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
 BUDED 8/9/76

Re Butels 7/29,30/76.

There are enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover xerox copies of exhibits and serials in Norfolk file 44-268 regarding Murkin, which are as follows:

1. Volume I, serials 1 - 37
2. Volume II, serials 38 - 149
3. Volume III, serials 150 - 190
4. Volumes I and II of Sub A section.

This completes this project in the Norfolk Office.

Norfolk has no photographs, exhibits or other items in this file other than enclosed.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Director Sec'y	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-12)(C)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Re Bureau nitel, 7/29/76; and Bureau nitel, 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the first page of  
seven serials which comprise Alexandria file 44-149 entitled  
"MURKIN."

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2-Bureau (Enc. 7)  
1-Alexandria  
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
 2 - Mr. Mintz (Route Through  
 (1 - Blake) For Review)  
 1 - Mr. A. J. Decker (Route Through  
 (Attn: T.H. Bresson) For Review)  
 1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt  
 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

The Attorney General

August 2, 1976

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to your letter of July 14, 1976, captioned "Request of the Estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," instructing that certain material concerning King previously furnished to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (Church Committee) now be furnished to the King estate.

Because of the complicated and sensitive nature of this matter as well as the large volume of material involved, discussions have been held between representatives of the Department and this Bureau for the purpose of establishing necessary guidelines and resolving many obvious problems related to the implementation of these instructions. These are dealt with in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which is submitted herewith for your concurrence. Pursuant to your request we are coordinating this matter with the office of Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination.

In addition to those matters covered in the MOU, it is believed that recognition should be taken of the following:

During a discussion of this matter on July 20, 1976, with Shaheen, he observed that this matter was not to be handled as a Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act request and that the usual appeal procedures provided for by those Acts would not be available to the King estate.

On July 27, 1976, Mr. Steven Blackhurst, Assistant Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, advised a representative of this Bureau that although it was first believed that the King estate would provide some written consents from individuals whose names appear in the King documents (referred to in paragraph 1 of referenced letter), such consents are not now expected and we may address the matter of privacy in the manner indicated in the MOU.

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100-106670

ENCLOSURE

TO BE HAND DELIVERED BY THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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**The Attorney General**

As you are aware, we are presently engaged in other urgent matters relating to the King case. One concerns the two civil suits pending regarding the electronic surveillance of King (referred to in paragraph 2 of referenced letter). The other concerns the review of the King case and related matters by a Departmental task force under the direction of Mr. Fred G. Folsom, Jr. These endeavors are engaging most of our personnel who are familiar with and have the expertise to handle the latest request of the King estate. Nonetheless, you are assured that we will give the latest request a high priority for expeditious attention.

**Enclosure**

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)  
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
Special Counsel for  
Intelligence Coordination

**NOTE:**

Initial conference with Department on this matter, 7/20/76, in Shaheen's Office. Present for Department were Shaheen; his assistant, Blackhurst; and James Kieckhefer and Joseph Gross, members of Folsom's task force. Representing the Bureau were P. T. Blake, Legal Counsel Division; T. H. Bresson and D. L. Smith, FOI - Privacy Acts Section, Records Management Division; and for INTD, J. T. Aldhizer, III; P. E. Nugent and [REDACTED]

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It was agreed at this meeting that a draft of an MOU encompassing results of discussions would be drawn up by the Bureau, informally reviewed by Shaheen's Office, and thereafter formalized through this correspondence. Such was done and after further discussions between Blackhurst and [REDACTED] the final version of the MOU was prepared and is now being presented to the Attorney General for his official concurrence. <sup>b7</sup>

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## The Attorney General

### NOTE CONTINUED:

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At the 7/20/76 meeting Shaheen indicated that the reason the King estate was asking for materials from FBI files was that the interested parties desire to develop a history or chronology of the civil rights movement and since King was under such intensive investigation by the FBI, it is believed by them that material in our files will serve to fill out the historical record. Shaheen was asked if the Department had anything in writing from the King estate relating to this request and he stated it did not. When it was indicated that the Bureau might expect there would eventually be something in writing, Shaheen nodded assent. However, when [redacted] raised this matter with Blackhurst on 7/27/76, Blackhurst indicated that the Department does not have anything in writing from the King estate and the Department would "just as soon not" have a written request. The Department's reasoning is that it wants to leave the matter informal in order to avoid a law suit and that it would not be in the Department's interest to have the King estate formalize its request.

When asked the basis for the urgency of this matter, Blackhurst being reminded of the other King matter inquiries now tying up our personnel, Blackhurst said it was probably because the estate had originally initiated negotiations with the Department for King materials even prior to the Church Committee entering the picture.

It was also brought to Blackhurst's attention that according to a letter of 6/3/76, from Shaheen to Assistant Director Mintz, the King estate requested Department's permission for access to King materials. Blackhurst was asked whether the "access" request had been changed to one of "delivery" and he stated that it had.

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- 1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
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(Attn: T.H. Bresson) Review)

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- 1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- 1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent
- 2 - [REDACTED]

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General Observations

In order to expedite the considerable effort required to implement the Attorney General's instructions, and because of the involved processing necessary in making excisions and duplicating the voluminous documents concerned, we are suggesting certain flexibilities be made available to us in processing the material. For example, some administrative markings on correspondence "may" be excised, as distinguished from "will" be excised. Further, to expedite this material, we will for the most part be duplicating by the Xeroxing process documents which themselves are Xeroxes. As a consequence, some of the material for the King estate will not be ideally legible. The Department's cover communication to the King estate should point out this matter and invite the King estate to request clearer copies of any specific documents they desire which, it is anticipated, will be few. We would then locate in our substantive files the originals of these documents and reprocess them for excision. Material to be furnished to the King estate will include only that delivered to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (SSC). It will not include material to which the SSC only had access for review purposes.

Identities of FBI Personnel

Names (as well as initials) of all FBI personnel below the rank of Section Chief to be excised. Section Chief level position chosen as line of demarcation as this is consistent with agreements between FBI/Justice Department and SSC for excisions in material made public by SSC, noting additionally that SSC has already made public identities of some higher ranking FBI personnel. In arriving at this agreement very serious recognition was taken of the danger inherent in publicizing names of FBI personnel who themselves, or their families, might thus become targets for physical or other abuse.

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### Privacy

Names of individuals other than King will not be excised but any derogatory information about them will be excised. If the mere presence of the name in the context of the document as a whole could be considered derogatory to that individual, the name will excised.

### Identities of Confidential Informants, etc.

Names as well as information which could lead to the determination of names of the following types of individuals will be excised:

Confidential informants, confidential sources, and persons with whom the FBI had an implied or expressed understanding of confidentiality. Included for excision would be permanent informant and source symbol numbers. Information which will also be excised is that identifying, or which could identify, third agencies, including foreign intelligence agencies as well as all law enforcement agencies.

### Third Agency Information

Information originating with third agencies will be excised.

### Peripheral Matters

It is recognized that the SSC, in its study of the FBI's investigation of King, was furnished by the FBI numerous materials of a peripheral nature. Examples would include materials relating to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Sanitation Workers Strike (Memphis, Tennessee), Poor People's Campaign, 1964 Democratic Party National Convention (Atlantic City, New Jersey), and Stanley David Levison. Therefore, all materials furnished to the SSC in respect to its overall inquiries into the King matter, should be included for delivery to the King estate.

### Administrative and Other Similar Data

"Notes on yellow" not to be excised. Handwritten comments by officials, such as Mr. Hoover, not to be excised. Administrative data containing substantive information, not to be excised. Other administrative markings which may be excised include such as Director's routing block, file numbers, Records Management Division markings, autographic initials of approving officials, and copy designations.

### Ongoing Investigations

Information which could compromise an ongoing investigation will be excised.

### Electronic Surveillances

Where it is clear from any document being furnished that information therein derives from an electronic surveillance, such information will be excised. In following this procedure, it will be necessary for the Department, in furnishing material to the King estate, to voice an appropriate disclaimer; that is, a statement that, despite our reasonable and good faith efforts, some of the information being furnished may have originated with electronic surveillances. Communications relating to electronic surveillances which are administrative in nature, as contrasted with those containing the product of such surveillances, will be furnished. The administrative-type communications would include such items as requests for authority for an electronic surveillance, instructions to install, and the like.

### Classification

As only nonclassified information may be furnished to the King estate, classified documents will require review for the purpose of excising those portions on which the classification was based so that the remaining portions of the documents may be furnished the King estate.

### Delivery of Material

Two exact duplicates of each document will be furnished to the Department which will supply the King estate one set and retain the other set for Department files. Delivery of material to the Department for forwarding to the King estate will be on a partial proffer basis. Recognizing that completion of the entire project will take some time, we are planning on several partial deliveries. The communication from the Department to the King estate covering documents being furnished will spell out the types of information excised and it will not be necessary for each excision on each document to carry the precise reason although such was done for the SSC. Consequently, such reasons for excisions appearing on the documents from which we will be working may now be excised on those copies to be furnished to the King estate on the basis that such information is not a part of the original document, but rather an administrative message from the FBI to the SSC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Clarence Kelley, Director  
FBI

FROM : Edward H. Levi *3 demand 15.7m*  
Attorney General

SUBJECT: Request of the Estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

DATE: July 14, 1976

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As you know, the estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has asked to obtain copies of various materials from FBI files concerning Dr. King. I believe that the Department should turn over to the estate the documents provided to the Church Committee concerning Dr. King. These should be turned over with only such deletions as are necessary to protect the privacy of individuals unless the individual's consent can be obtained and to protect information that is appropriately classified or that would clearly compromise an ongoing investigation. I would like the deletions to be kept to a minimum.

Because there are at least two civil suits pending concerning the electronic surveillance of Dr. King, the Civil Division has recommended that no materials that embody, characterize or describe the contents of electronic overhearings of Dr. King should be turned over to the King estate. I have accepted this recommendation.

Michael Shaheen will coordinate the turning over of documents to the King estate. I think it should proceed as quickly as possible.

cc to: Michael Shaheen  
Rex Lee  
Richard Thornburgh  
Deputy Attorney General

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8:33 PM NITEL AUGUST 3, 1976 TLL

TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670)  
BIRMINGHAM

FROM: ATLANTA (44-4685) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO NUMEROUS OFFICES, INCLUDING ATLANTA, JULY 29, 1976; ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO FBIHQ, AUGUST 3, 1976; AND FBIHQ TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA, AUGUST 3, 1976.

THE FIVE-MAN TASK FORCE OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ARRIVED IN THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 AM, AUGUST 2, 1976. ALL THE VOLUMES OF ATLANTA'S MURKIN FILE (44-2386) WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS TASK FORCE FOR REVIEW. DURING THIS REVIEW TASK FORCE MEMBER JAMES WALKER, ON AUGUST 3, 1976, REQUESTED A XEROX COPY BE MADE OF TWO SERIALS IN THIS FILE, NAMELY 44-2386-1214 AND 1215, WHICH CONSISTED OF 29 PAGES OF MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM THE ATLANTA GA., POLICE DEPARTMENT IN APRIL, 1968, RELATING TO THE PEOPLE WHO IN THE PAST HAD THREATENED THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. A XEROX COPY OF THIS MATERIAL WAS FURNISHED TO MR. WALKER ON AUGUST 3, 1976. ATLANTA IS FURNISHING FBIHQ WITH A XEROX COPY OF

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THIS MATERIAL FURNISHED TO MR. WALKER BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

IN ADDITION, ON AUGUST 3, 1976, THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW WITH SPECIAL AGENT O. RICHARD HAMILTON, WHO WAS THE ATLANTA MURKIN CASE AGENT WHEN THIS MATTER WAS BEING INVESTIGATED IN 1968. IN REFERENCED ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO FBIHQ THE BUREAU APPROVED OF SA HAMILTON BEING INTERVIEWED BY TASK FORCE MEMBERS. THIS INTERVIEW OF SA HAMILTON, WHO IS STILL ASSIGNED IN ATLANTA, ONLY LASTED APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES AND HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CASE DEALING WITH ITS ADMINISTRATION SUCH AS HOW LEADS WERE HANDLED AND ASSIGNED, WHAT CONTROLS WERE USED TO ASSURE THAT LEADS WERE COVERED, ETC.; IN ADDITION, THEY MADE INQUIRY REGARDING SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF ATLANTA'S INVESTIGATION REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY, THE CAR HE HAD, HOW RAY FINANCED HIS DAY TO DAY LIVING EXPENSES, ETC. THE DETAILS OF THIS INTERVIEW HAVE BEEN SET OUT IN LHM FORM AND ARE BEING SENT TO FBIHQ UNDER THE SEPARATE AIRTEL.

THE TASK FORCE MADE NO OTHER REQUESTS AND THEY DEPARTED THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM, AUGUST 3, 1976, TO TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM.

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Date: 8/4/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Bureau teletypes to all SAC's, 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy each of the 503 serials contained in the Cleveland KING assassination file captioned, "MURKIN", Cleveland file 44-565, Bufile 44-38861.

Cleveland also maintains a MURKIN Sub A file, which contains numerous newspaper articles regarding the KING assassination. Inasmuch as this information consists of newspaper clippings (102 serials), Cleveland is not forwarding xerox copies of the clippings.

In addition, the Cleveland MURKIN file contains 29 items in the 1A section. They are as follows:

1. Major case prints of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI.  
(sent Bureau 4/11/68).

2. Photos of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI. (sent Memphis 4/11/68).

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3. Mansfield, Ohio PD interview log of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI, 4/8/68.

4. FD-368 regarding ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI.

5. Three photos of E.H. MC CORMICK (2 sent Memphis).

6. Three photos of T-shirt and shorts.

7. Photos of artist's conception of UNSUB.

8. Bureau of Employees Compensation directory showing various districts (sent Memphis, 4/17/68).

9. Photos of ERIC STARVO GALT.

10. Photos of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI (two sent Secret Service).

11. Credit report of IRVING ROTHSTEIN.

12. Xerox copy of notebook of WILBER JOHNSON.

13. Composites of ERIC STARVO GALT.

14. Copies of 1960 photo of JAMES EARL RAY.

15. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER T. RIFE.

16. Photo of JOHN WARNER WILLARD, JR.

17. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY.

18. Three envelopes, 1 letter, and 35 cents (35 cents returned to sender).

19. Four photos of bed linen and shirt (laundry).

20. Results of Lab Report exam.

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21. Photo of subject taken in Mexico.
22. Four photos of ERIC STARVO GALT.
23. Photos of subject.
24. Photos of subject taken Missouri Department of Correction.
25. Receipt for two Fraternal Order of Police cards, 1961, 1963, seized by Bureau Agents.
26. Photo of JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE.
27. Photo of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN.
28. American Heritage Book Service Reply postcard from ERIC STARVO GALT.
29. Elimination prints of LINWOOD NASH PAGE.

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Date: 8/3/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: *[Signature]* SAG, SEATTLE (44-371)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
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Enclosed for the Bureau under separate cover is one Xerox copy each of three volumes of Seattle files pertaining to referenced matter.

The exhibit section of this file contains the following items, not included with the above, but described below:

1. Photos of T-shirt & shorts bearing laundry marks (see serial 86); *EX-6405*
2. Photos of artist's conception of UNSUB, described by witnesses in Memphis & Birmingham; *100-106670-4201*
3. 12 photos of composite photos of UNSUB, received from Bureau, 4/17/68; *AUG 6 1976*
4. Letter from E. J. FOY, 3916 Terrace Drive, Yakima, Wash., dated 4/15/68, with attached newspaper clipping and copy of original press photo;
5. 1960 photo of JAMES EARL RAY, received from Bureau, 4/20/68;

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6. Photo of JAMES EARL RAY & WALTER TERRY RIFE, standup of RAY & RIFE from Kansas City, 4/21/68;
7. Photo of JAMES EARL RAY, taken in 1966, received 4/26/68 (see serial 87);
8. Photo of subj taken in fall of 1967 in Mexico (see serial 200);
9. 3 blown-up photos of subject (same as 8 above);
10. List of persons with driver's licenses who were born 7/30/31;
11. Photos of JAMES EARL RAY taken in late January or early February of 1968 in California;
12. Photos of RAY showing 3 views received from Bureau 5/9/68 (see serial 274);
13. Colored photos taken of laundry marks on shirt & bed linen, received from Bureau, 5/14/68;
14. Photo of JACQUELINE KLINE, received from Kansas City, 6/8/68 (see serial 365).



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TO BUREAU (100-106670)

FROM NEWARK (100-57235)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED AUGUST 9, 1976.

RE: BUREAU NITELS TO ALL SACS 7/30/76.

NEWARK FILE 44-854, BUFILE 44-33861 CAPTIONED "MURKIN-CR"  
AND SUB A SECTION DESTROYED AT NEWARK, APRIL 1976, PER MANUAL  
OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

IT IS NOTED THAT NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED 12/12/75,  
CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." SET FORTH BRIEF DESCRIPTION  
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TO: ALL SACS

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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- 1 - Mr. R. W. Held
- 1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
- 1 - Each Assistant Director
- 1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
- 1 - Mr. J. T. Aldhizer

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS JULY 28, 1976.

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TASK FORCE HAS RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING CHANGE REGARDING REPRODUCTION OF FIELD OFFICE SERIALS IN THE MURKIN INVESTIGATION, AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY ONLY TO XEROX THE FIRST PAGE OF ANY DOCUMENT IN YOUR MURKIN FILE IF A COPY OF THAT DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ. THIS WILL INCLUDE BOTH DOCUMENTS ORIGINATING IN YOUR OFFICE AND THOSE RECEIVED FROM OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS. ANY DOCUMENTS IN YOUR MURKIN FILE, COPIES OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBIHQ MUST BE REPRODUCED IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND FORWARDED TO FBIHQ.

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NOTE:

Referenced teletype instructed all offices, except those to be visited by the Department Task Force, to xerox serials in its Murkin investigation and forward to FBIHQ by 8/9/76. The Department has requested Murkin files to continue its review as directed by the Attorney General.

Since the Task Force has reviewed Murkin files at FBIHQ duplication can be avoided by having the field office xerox only the first page of serials in cases where a copy of that serial was furnished FBIHQ. This procedure has been coordinated with Fred Folsom, Office of Professional Responsibility Department of Justice, who is leader of the Task Force.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

DATE: 8/2/76

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
BUDED: 8/9/76

Re Bureau teletype to all offices 7/30/76.

Enclosed are Volumes I, II and III and the 1A  
Section of Knoxville file captioned "MURKIN" per instruc-  
tions set forth in referenced teletype.

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FBI

Date: 8/3/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(ATTN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INGRAM,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
BUDED: AUGUST 9, 1976

Re Bureau tels to all SACs, 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for Bureau are xeroxed copies of every serial in Savannah's MURKIN file including la section.

For information of Bureau, Savannah's complete MURKIN file consists of 315 serials. Complete la section consists of total of 26 exhibits.

Inasmuch as Savannah had completed xeroxing of every page of every serial prior to receipt of re Bureau tel dated 7/30/76, every page of every serial is enclosed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., aka  
BUDED 8/9/76

Re FBIHQ teletypes dated 7/29/76 and 7/30/76.

Enclosed for FBIHQ is one copy each of 188 serials comprising main file entitled "MURKIN." For information of FBIHQ, three volumes of newspaper clippings, one volume of negative record checks and informant contacts, and one volume of 1-A exhibits only containing photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and other suspects not being furnished, UACB.

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It should be noted that Volume I of the "MURKIN" file concludes with serial 82 and that Volume II commences with serial 183. This matter has been thoroughly explored and it has been determined that it was a clerical oversight on the part of the Butte Office, it being noted that Volume II should have began with serial 83 instead of serial 183.

The above is being called to the Bureau's attention so that this matter can be appropriately brought to the attention of the Departmental Task Force.

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Date: 8/2/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 ATTENTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES INGRAM  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: *TM* SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 7/29/76, captioned  
 as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are Xerox copies of all data  
 contained in Butte file captioned "MURKIN" (Butte file #173-2).

Butte files contain the following exhibits or other  
 items which cannot be Xeroxed. A brief description of each  
 and its location is set forth below.

173-2 - Sub "A" are wanted flyers #442 and 442A  
 GALT and RAY

173-2 - Sub "A" Volume 2 are photographs of RAY;  
 photographs (colored) of laundry marks  
 placed on shirt and bed linen for JAMES  
 EARL RAY; blood donor card for HAROLD B.  
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173-2 - Sub "B" are newspaper clippings concerning  
 the murder and RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-126670)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

REBUTEL DATED JUNE 30, 1976.

DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE ATTORNEY'S DEPARTED LOS ANGELES JULY 16, 1976. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES THEY REVIEWED LOS ANGELES FILE 44-1574 (MURKIN), LOS ANGELES FILE 100-57229 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.), LOS ANGELES FILES 157-869 AND 157-651 CONCERNING THREATS AGAINST KING, AND LOS ANGELES FILE 100-24345C (COMMUNIST PARTY USA - NEGRO QUESTION) WHICH CONCERNED THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF KING.

b7(c) WHILE IN LOS ANGELES THE TASK FORCE ATTORNEY'S INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED] WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF KING'S ASSASSINATION. THE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY'S ALSO REQUESTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE TO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE FOLLOWING LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICERS: [REDACTED] AND THE

b7(c) STATUS OF [REDACTED] ANAHEIM POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT WAS AUG 3 1976

DETERMINED ALL HAVE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

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THE TASK FORCE ATTORNEYS WERE VERY INTERESTED IN THE VARIOUS PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES OF KING BY BOTH THE FBI AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

AFTER REVIEWING LOS ANGELES FILE 100-243450, THE DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS INQUIRED AS TO THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE FOLLOWING FBI PERSONNEL WHO WERE INVOLVED WITH THE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE OF KING: [REDACTED]

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XEROXED COPIES OF ALL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS IN THE MURKIN FILE WERE FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS AT THEIR REQUEST AS WERE XEROXED COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

[REDACTED] CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY SAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY SA [REDACTED]

SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] WHO ACTED AS LIAISON WITH THE TASK FORCE ATTORNEYS WAS QUESTIONED BY THEM AS TO THE NORMAL PROCEDURE IN OBTAINING APPROVAL TO INSTALL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE. THE ATTORNEYS WERE ADVISED THAT ALL SUCH REQUESTS WERE APPROVED AT FBI HQ. THEIR QUESTIONS SEEMED AIMED AT DETERMINING WHO INITIATED THE REQUESTS FOR THE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE AND WHO

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APPROVED THEM. THEY ALSO APPEARED TO BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COINTELPRO AGAINST KING THAN WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF HIS ASSASSINATION. THEY APPEARED CONCERNED OVER THE PROPRIETY OF ACCUMULATING INFORMATION CONCERNING KING'S PERSONAL LIFE AS OPPOSED TO INFO RELATING TO HIS COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTIONS. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF AN INTELLIGENCE OPERATION ON EITHER AN INDIVIDUAL OR AN ORGANIZATION IS TO OBTAIN ENOUGH INFO TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL THREAT POSED BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT ALL INFO RECEIVED IS OF BENEFIT IN EVALUATING THE OVERALL THREAT.

THE TASK FORCE ATTORNEYS INDICATED THAT THEY DESIRE TO REVIEW ALL OF THE SECURITY FILES ON KING.

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(Attn: J. S. Peelman)

JULY 29, 1976

TO: SACS ATLANTA  
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CHICAGO  
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NEW YORK  
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ST. LOUIS

1 - Mr. T. W. Leavitt  
1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram  
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. J. T. Aldhizer

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 28, 1976, WHICH SET FORTH BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING REVIEW OF OUR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., INVESTIGATIONS BY A TASK FORCE OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (OPR), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO ALERT RECIPIENTS REGARDING PLANS OF OPR TASK FORCE PERSONNEL TO VISIT THEIR OFFICES TO CONTINUE REVIEW OF OUR KING INVESTIGATIONS.

DURING AUGUST, 1976, TASK FORCE PERSONNEL FRED FOLSOM, LEADER; JAMES WALKER; JOSEPH GROSS; JAMES KIECKHEFER AND WILLIAM WHITE WILL ARRIVE AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ON DATES INDICATED: ATLANTA AUGUST 2-3, 1976; BIRMINGHAM AUGUST 4-5, 1976; AND NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 5-6, 1976. PRIOR TO JOINING THE

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GROUP IN ATLANTA, WALKER WILL ARRIVE AT THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE ON THE MORNING OF JULY 30, 1976. WITH EXCEPTION OF ATLANTA THE TASK FORCE DESIRES TO REVIEW KING ASSASSINATION FILES (MURKIN), THE INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF KING AND ALL KING RELATED SECURITY FILES. IN ATLANTA THE TASK FORCE IS ONLY INTERESTED IN REVIEWING MURKIN FILES AND PLANS A SECOND TRIP TO ATLANTA AT A LATER DATE TO REVIEW ALL SECURITY FILES.

DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16-20, 1976, TRAVEL IS PLANNED TO CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD, ALTHOUGH DURATION OF TIME IN EACH OFFICE IS UNKNOWN AT PRESENT. ALL KING RELATED FILES ARE TO BE REVIEWED IN ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD. IN CHICAGO THE TASK FORCE IS INTERESTED INITIALLY IN REVIEWING ONLY THE MURKIN FILE AND PLANS A LATER VISIT TO REVIEW THE KING INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION AND RELATED SECURITY FILES. ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING TRAVEL OF THE TASK FORCE DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 16-20 1976, WILL BE PROVIDED. NO SPECIFIC DATES FOR TRAVEL TO NEW YORK HAVE BEEN SET OTHER THAN IT WILL BE AFTER AUGUST 20, 1976.

IT IS NOTED THAT ALL PERSONNEL ON THE TASK FORCE ARE AUTHORIZED TOTAL ACCESS TO PERTINENT FILES AND SUBFILES AT FBIHQ AND IN THE FIELD REGARDING INVESTIGATION OF KING, HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES. THIS WILL INCLUDE COVER PAGES OF COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINING IDENTITIES OF SOME FBI SOURCES AND INFORMANTS WHO WERE NOT AFFORDED SYMBOL NUMBERS AT THAT TIME AND INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONFIDENTIALITY. INFORMANT FILES ARE NOT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT PRIOR FBIHQ AUTHORITY.

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BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY INVOLVING OUR INVESTIGATION OF STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, IT HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT HIS FILE AT FBIHQ AND IN THE FIELD BE RESTRICTED TO REVIEW BY FOLSOM ONLY. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RENDERED A DECISION ON THIS RECOMMENDATION. THEREFORE, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, RECIPIENTS ARE TO DENY ALL TASK FORCE PERSONNEL ACCESS TO LEVISON'S FILE.

RECIPIENTS ASSIGN COORDINATOR TO HANDLE LIAISON WITH TASK FORCE PERSONNEL AND PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE IN WHICH TO CONDUCT REVIEW. CONFIRM THEIR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE BY TELETYPE AND KEEP FBIHQ ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

NOTE:

The Attorney General has ordered a review of our King investigations. It is to be conducted by a Task Force of OPR and is a continuation of a previous review by the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

Recipients have been telephonically furnished contents of teletype. Task Force personnel have been advised addresses of offices and appropriate FBI personnel to contact. Recipients have been instructed to refer any questions concerning the review to Deputy Assistant Director J. O. Ingram, who is coordinating the review for the Intelligence Division or SA J. Aldhizer.

Folsom denied our request to restrict review of Levison file to himself only. By letter dated 7/29/76, we recommended to Assistant Attorney General Pottinger, Civil Rights Division that access to Levison's file be restricted and that the Attorney General support our position in writing.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670)

LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-52821)

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MARTIN LUTHER <sup>*Q*</sup>KING, JR.

*map* THREE MEMBERS DOJ TASK FORCE ARRIVED 9:15 A.M. THIS DATE  
AND REVIEWED FILES CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS OF KING. IN  
ADDITION THEY REVIEWED THE FILE OF [REDACTED] *b7C*  
REVIEW TO CONTINUE SATURDAY, JULY 10TH.

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